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Aer Lingus aircraft hijacked

Lands in France with 113 on board

LE TOUQUET, France, May 2 (Agencies) — A hijacker, who seized an Irish airliner with 113 people aboard and diverted it to France Saturday, released five women passengers and five children at the Le Touquet Airport, the director of the airport said.

The Boeing 737, owned by Aer Lingus, was hijacked during its regular Dublin-London flight.

French police said the hijacker appeared to be a former Trappist monk angered by his expulsion from the strict Roman Catholic order. The airliner's pilot reported that he had been ordered to take the plane to Iran. The Iranian foreign ministry swiftly announced that it would refuse landing permission because the nature and motive of the hijacking were unclear.

An aide of President Bani-Sadr said that Iranian fighter aircraft would prevent the Boeing entering Iranian airspace.

The hijacked airliner was surrounded at El Touquet by men of a special para-military intervention force when it was taken to the terminal for refueling.

Police said that a nine-page English document thrown from the plane was signed "Tourencoves Downey." It said he had been expelled from Trappist monastery in Rome.

The document repeated several times that the hijacker wanted to be flown to Tehran and that he was equipped with a bag containing explosives. Interior Minister Christianonnet was waiting for a French translation before deciding what to do. The plane was hijacked shortly before it was due to touch down at London's Heathrow Airport.

An Aer Lingus spokesman said the plane's crew consisted of a pilot, a first officer and three hostesses.

At 19:00 local time (27:00 GMT), the situation at the airport was reported tense. About a dozen houses at the end of the airport runway had been evacuated.

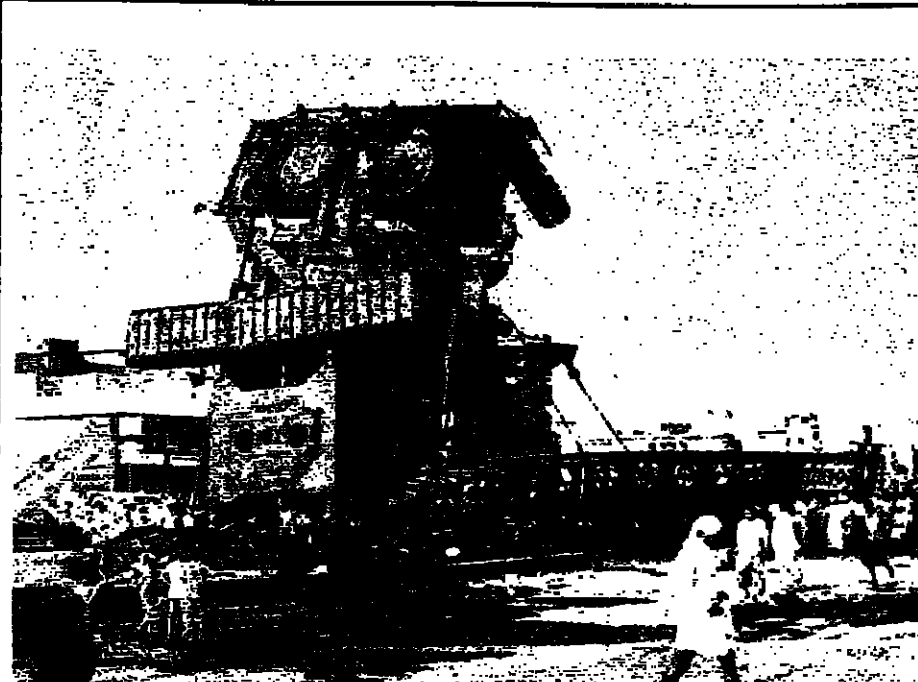
In Dublin, Irish Prime Minister Charles Haughey called an emergency cabinet meeting to discuss the hijacking the seventh in the world this year.

A spokesman for the airline company said that five children under 12 years of age were among the hostages on the aircraft.

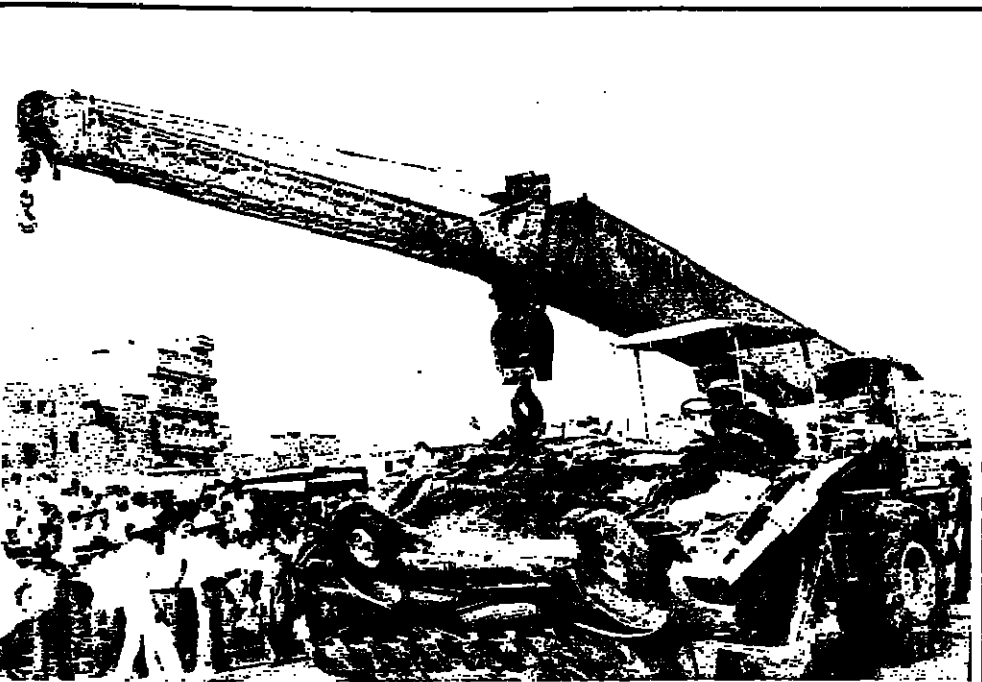
In Tehran, Iranian officials said President Bani-Sadr was said to be returning to the capital after being told that the airliner might fly there.

Last July he ordered the runways at Tehran Airport to be blocked to prevent a hijacked Kuwaiti airliner landing.

Iran has only once given landing permission to a hijacked plane since the revolution in 1979.



TRAGEDY: The scene where a mammoth crane (left) overturned and struck two cars Saturday at the Hindawiya intersection in Jeddah. A front-loading shover (right) carries away one of the damaged cars. The rescue operation was supervised by Maj. Muhammad Rida after the crane, which belongs to Raymond Saudi Arabia, fell on top of two cars and blocked traffic on the 20-meter wide road. Civil Defense units were able to extinguish a fire that started on the excavator after it turned over. The excavator's operator was injured slightly, but a woman riding in the first car was killed. The driver escaped with slight injuries. The second car's front end was damaged, but the occupants were not hurt. The machine was working on a foundation for a four-kilometer section of flyover when the incident occurred. The incident will be investigated further, according to officials.



(Photos by K.K. Ahmed)

Israel attacks Schmidt

TEL AVIV, May 2 (AP) — Israeli Foreign minister Yitzhak Shamir has blasted West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt for "abdication Germany's moral obligation to the Jewish people." Shamir said he was shocked to learn that Schmidt had called Israel an obstacle to the development of West German ties to Arab states when he returned home from his tour of Gulf states. (In Bonn German officials denied that Schmidt had referred to Israel as an obstacle to peace.) "I have not read the entire statement," Shamir said in a television interview, "but what I did hear is totally shocking."

On Wednesday, Israel's foreign ministry lauded Schmidt's decision not to sell sophisticated armaments to Saudi Arabia.

Shamir said that Schmidt appears to be "abdication a moral obligation to the Jewish people for the six million Jews murdered by the Germans." "Suddenly they have a new obligation toward those who want to continue the same war the German Nazis did not succeed in finishing."

King chairs budget meeting Monday

RIYADH May 2 (SPA) — King Khaled Monday chairs a meeting of the Council of Ministers to approve the new budget for fiscal 1401-1402 (May 1981-April 1982).

The meeting will be attended by Crown Prince Fahd, Prince Abdullah, the second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard, Prince Sultan, the defense and civil aviation minister.

Information Minister Dr. Abdo Yamani said Ministry of Finance and National Economy has given princes and ministers copies of the new budget prior to the cabinet meeting.

Storm hits UAE; 9 die, many hurt

ABU DHABI, May 2 (AFP) — Storm winds surpassing 120 kms an hour have killed nine persons and injured several hundred more in the United Arab Emirates during the past two days, according to reports here.

The storm, with winds of near-hurricane force, torrential rain and hail, also caused damage estimated at many thousands of dollars. Buildings and houses were demolished in the emirates of Sharjah and Dubai, to the north, and cars and other vehicles swept away and hundreds of trees and utility poles uprooted throughout the region.

Authorities interrupted air traffic at Abu Dhabi and Dubai airports as visibility was near zero.

Sale of AWACS

WASHINGTON May 2 (AP) — Israeli ambassador Ephraim Evron failed to budge Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger on Friday from the Reagan administration's advocacy of selling advanced surveillance planes to Saudi Arabia, Israeli sources said. Evron visited Weinberger at the Pentagon in an effort to impress on the U.S. defense chief "the depth" of Israel's opposition to the proposed sale.

Weinberger is known to have exerted strong influence in President Reagan's decision to approve the sale, which faces objections in Congress. "I don't think that each could convince the other," said one Israeli source who declined to be identified.

Iran, Iraq replies satisfy Chatti

JEDDAH, May 2 (SPA) — Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC) confirmed here Saturday that replies from Iraq and Iran, sent to the Islamic Goodwill Committee, call for "optimism."

He said the recent tour of President Ziaur-Rahman of Bangladesh and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat had aimed at expediting the replies of the two countries on the committee's proposals. He added that the committee would resume its task in the light of answers from Iraq and Iran.

Meanwhile, Chatti said, the organization was making preparations for the Islamic Foreign Ministers' conference which will be held in Baghdad June 1. High on the agenda will be the resolutions of the Makkah Islamic summit conference, besides a number of other significant Islamic issues he added.

The OIC chief hoped that all member states of the organization would take part in the upcoming conference.

Loss of millions

Bulldozer stolen for joyride

GILLETTE, Wyoming, May 2 (AP) — A 47-ton stolen bulldozer was taken on a destructive pre-dawn joyride Friday, smashing 17 cars and trucks, snapping power poles and ramming through the walls of three apartment buildings, police said.

Damage along a 4 kms stretch of this sprawling coal mining town in northeastern Wyoming was estimated in the millions of dollars. No serious injuries were reported, but a policeman who pumped shotgun slugs into bulldozer's engine in a futile effort to stop it sprained his ankle.

About 30 persons were evacuated from eight townhomes when the 7.2-meter machine, which stands 3.5 meters tall, cut into a natural gas line. Nearly one kilometer of streets were torn up and six utility poles and a light pole were toppled during the hour-long seige. The bulldozer finally stalled after its driver bailed out and it crashed through the wall of an apartment building, police said.

John Thompsoh allegedly bailed out of the still-moving machine as it approached the occupied four-plex, police said. Thompsoh was being held Friday on \$100,000 bond in the Campbell County jail after he was arranged in justice of the peace court on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. But county attorney Terry Preuit said he expected other charges to be filed early next week. Police said the incident started when somebody stole the tractor from a lot on the east edge of Gillette. The bulldozer was the type used to strip coal in the mines that surround the city.

The driver took off into a nearby residential section and started crushing cars, driving through utility poles, ravaging lawns and knocking down fences. The tractor finally came to rest on the garden level floor of a four-plex apartment building after it crashed through the side and stalled, with the roof of the building resting on its cab.


Dennis Tjaden, who lives in an adjacent apartment building, said he watched the bulldozer demolish his car, then drive out onto the street and head back toward his apartment building. It gouged into the corner of the building, ripping open a corner bedroom where a nine-year-old boy had been sleeping, he said. Then the machine crashed through the wall of the neighboring four-plex and came to rest.

Meningitis epidemic threatens W. Sudan

GENEVA, May 2 (AFP) — Some 76,000 people are threatened by a meningitis epidemic in the El Geneina region of western Sudan, the League of Red Cross Societies has said here Friday.

The league said that it had sent urgent supplies to the area where two doctors and a nurse, already in the region to work with refugees and drought victims, had started an emergency vaccination program expected to last two or three weeks.

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Per capita incomes rise -- Aba Al Khail

JEDDAH, May 2 (SPA) — The average per capita income here has risen from SR27,000 to SR48,000 in the last two years while the cost of living has steadily declined, according to Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al Khail, minister of finance and national economy.

In an interview with *Al Yamamah* magazine published Saturday the minister said the increase was marked between 1978 and 1980 and he promised that the government will continue to bring down the cost of living through generous subsidies to foodstuffs as has been the case so far.

The next budget, which is due to be announced this week, will contain further subsidies which the government is convinced have contributed to the falling of prices and

the control of the rate of inflation.

The government subsidizes some basic foodstuffs like rice, flour, cooking oil, milk, wheat and sugar. The rate of subsidy may be as high as 70 per cent in certain cases.

"No country can totally escape inflation," he said. "But the government is careful to control it by balancing between spending and the capacity of the national economy to absorb all this money. This helps narrow the rate of inflation to the lowest figures," he added.

The new budget will mark the second year of the current five year development plan and will continue the same trend as the first year except that it will mark greater spending on the development of the big cities and the provincial capitals to provide and complete

the infrastructure projects. Roads both main and subsidiary will be carried out. Besides, he said, desalination plants will get more attention. With the start of next year desalinated water will reach Riyadh and other remote areas like Makkah, Taif, Abha, Qasim, Hail and Sudair. "This will be a great achievement by any standard," he said.

Aba Al Khail said government employees were like any other citizens and no more. "Government plans are geared for all and not for a particular group," he said. He called attention to the recent amendments in the civil service regulations which allowed annual increments of up to 10 per cent and quicker promotions than ever before which allow employees to rise in both position and income.



Muhammad Aba Al Khail

Saudi Arabian-U.S. joint commission to meet

Riyadh Bureau
RIYADH, May 2 — The Joint Saudi Arabian-United States Economic Cooperation Commission will meet here May 17 in its annual session. Finance and National Economy Minister Muhammad Aba Al Khail will lead the Kingdom's delegation to meet with U.S. officials.

The U.S. delegation, headed by Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, also will include a group of 25 businessmen representing various

Mexicans tour UPM

DHAHRAN, May 2 (SPA) — A delegation of the Mexican Parliament members inspected the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran Saturday. The delegation represents the Energy Commission in the Mexican Parliament and was invited by the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources.

The university tour included the central library, various faculties, departments, scientific laboratories and computers. The Mexican delegation held talks with Dr. Fahd Al-Dukhail who briefed them on UPM's educational programs before discussing exchange of expertise and information on applied research between the UPM and Mexico University.

industrial, financial and agricultural sectors. Businessman George Schultz will meet with a team of Saudi Arabian businessmen headed by Sulaiman Al-Olayan. They will discuss trade cooperation and exchange between their countries.

This year's session will be an open meeting between the two sides. All issues in the agenda will be discussed without any specific items, according to a joint commission official.

However, the official of the commission in its Riyadh office told *Arab News* Saturday that discussions would concentrate on the basic objectives for which the joint commission was established. The issue was proposed and discussed during the commission's previous session in Washington last year. The two sides will review joint economic cooperation activities, its achievements and any negative effect that might have surfaced.

The official added that correspondence between the commission and government departments here will be in Arabic, it was decided. The American side is prepared to discuss any issue presented by the Saudi Arabians, the official said. He stressed the U.S. side's eagerness to increase cooperation with the Kingdom in all sectors.

The U.S. treasury secretary will hold a press conference after concluding the session

to explain what had been discussed during the joint commission's meeting.

Since the joint commission began operating in 1975, the two countries have signed 19 project agreements and nearly 200 American technical experts work in the Kingdom on these projects. It meets annually on an alternative basis in Riyadh and Washington. It is the framework for cooperation between the two countries in all fields. Officials exchange view on world economic situation, international monetary system and developments.

U.S. museum to show Islamic bookmaking

Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, May 2 — A two-day symposium next month will mark the opening of the University of Chicago's new exhibition on Islamic bookmaking and buildings, on display at the university's Oriental Institute Museum from May 18 to Aug. 18.

The symposium, which opens May 17, will include presentation on Islamic bindings and bookmaking by a number of scholars from the U.S., Europe and the Middle East.

Topics to be covered include techniques of Islamic bookmaking, evolution of the practical style in bookbinding, Mughal bindings, Il-Khanid and Mamluk manuscript production, Mehmed I's scriptorium in Istanbul, and Islamic bindings and the West.

Ministry demands more details on sugar bags

RIYADH, May 2 (SPA) — The Commerce Ministry instructed the Customs Department and Quality Control Laboratories not to allow small packaged sugar or empty sacks to be filled locally unless they bear a description in Arabic of August 1.

The explanatory description should include brand and quality names, country of origin and the importer and his address in addition to the net weight. Imported empty sacks to be packed locally also should bear brand and quality names, country of origin, name and address of the packing factory, weight and consumer price.

The same applies for locally manufactured sacks. They should have brand and quality names, country of origin, name and address of the packing factory, consumer price and weight.

The ministry also demanded that the special consumer prices for Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam be printed on the sugar package. Prices for the three cities are SR3 for a two-kilo pack, SR7.5 for a five-kilo pack and SR15 for a ten-kilo sack. For other regions, sugar is to be sold at the above-mentioned price in addition to transportation expenses which would be decided by concerned parties. The ministry stated that the only packaged sugar sacks allowed are the two, five and 10-kilo sacks.

The ministry instructed its branches to combat commercial fraud by intensifying checks on markets and shops which sell sugar packs without completing the above mentioned descriptions. The checks are to start as of June 3.

The ministry affirmed that offenders would be subject to fines of SR1,000 to SR10,000 according to the decision of the Council of Ministers number 855 of 1976.

FROM THE GULF

AMMAN, May 2 (WAM) — United Arab Emirates minister of education and youth, Saeed Salman arrived here Saturday morning from Baghdad on an official visit of two-days to Jordan.

Salman is expected to hold talks with his Jordanian counterpart Sunday on issues relating to the cultural co-operation agreement signed between the two countries in 1977. He was greeted at the airport by Saeed Al Teil, Jordanian minister of education.

While in Baghdad, Salman held talks with Iraqi officials on promoting cultural and educational co-operation between the two countries.

ABU DHABI, May 2 (WAM) — The executive bureau of the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) starts its meetings in Kuwait Sunday to prepare for the organization's ministerial conference due to open there on Wednesday.

At its two-day meetings, the bureau will review issues relating to the setting up of a legal body to be charged with considering disputes that could arise between members of OAPEC on the one hand and foreign parties on the other.

Saud receives India ambassador

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, May 2 — India's ambassador to the Kingdom, A.K. Hafizka made a farewell visit Saturday to Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal.

During the visit, the ambassador presented a 15th century Hijra commemorative stamp album containing the first issue of mint stamps and first-day cover printed by India. Both Prince Saud and the ambassador expressed satisfaction for the ongoing Indo-Saudi cooperation in all spheres, which have received a considerable boost from the recent visit to India by Prince Saud. The officials discussed areas of cooperation that have opened as a result of the visit.

Visit scheduled

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, May 2 — Former United States ambassador to the Kingdom, James Akins, will visit the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran on Saturday, May 9. Akins will give a talk on "American Policy in the Middle East" at 8 p.m. in the main auditorium.

In other news, South Korean minister of construction, Joo-Nam Kim arrived here Saturday for a six-day visit. The minister will discuss bilateral relations with Riyadh Governor Prince Salman, Planning Minister Hisham Nazer and Public Works Minister Prince Miteb. The meetings will be held in Riyadh. The Korean minister is in the Kingdom upon invitation of Communications Minister Hussein Mansouri.

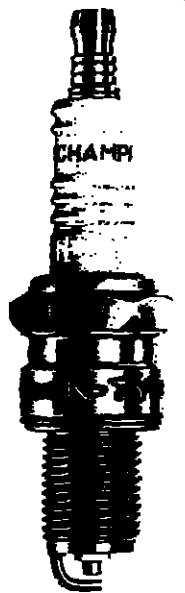
ABU DHABI, May 2 (WAM) — The Gulf Co-operation Council summit conference will be held on May 25, one day before scheduled, following contacts among the council's member states, Rashid Abdulla, the minister of state for foreign affairs told the Emirates news agency (WAM) Saturday.

He added that the Gulf foreign ministers conference preparing for the summit will be held on May 24 instead of 25.

ABU DHABI, May 2 (WAM) — United Arab Emirates president, Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al-Nahyan has received a verbal message from Somali President Gen. Muhammad Said Barre dealing with means of promoting bilateral co-operation an issues of mutual interest.

ABU DHABI, May 2 (WAM) — The United Arab Emirates Saturday asked the U.S. government to pressure Israel into putting an end to its repeated aggressions on both Lebanon and its unlimited support to Lebanese isolationist forces.

Minister of state for foreign affairs, Rashid Abdulla, told the U.S. Ambassador William D. Wolfe at a meeting here Saturday that the UAE supports the legitimate authority in Lebanon and all efforts aiming at restoring unity of Lebanese people.



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Chatti names three ISF board trustees

By Ahmad Saabani

JEDDAH, May 2 — The Organization of the Islamic Conference has named three men to complete the board of trustees for a new \$100 million allocation to support the Islamic Solidarity Fund, diplomatic sources told Arab News.

OIC Secretary General Habib Chatti said Friday the men named to the board are Dallah-Avoo owner Sheikh Saleh Kamel, also a founder of the Islamic Welfare Society; Saudi businessman Hussein Al-Harethi; and Ubaid Al-Aqroubi, UAE assistant Waqf (Endowment) undersecretary.

The board is made up of representatives from Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq and the three newly-appointed experts. The board also includes the OIC secretary general and the president of the ISF permanent council or his representative. According to ISF president Dr. Erzeddin Ibrahim, the experts were chosen from among Gulf nationals in order to be able to contact them easily.

Meeting under the chairmanship of Dr. Ibrahim in Jeddah last week, the 18th session of the ISF's permanent council also decided to limit the president's mandate to two consecutive terms of two years each. However, a president can serve more than two terms if not consecutive. Dr. Ibrahim now is serving his third term.

The council, whose three-day meeting ended last Wednesday, decided an aid from its 1980 budget to be given to Muslim war victims and refugees as well as mosques, hospitals and associations throughout the world. The appropriations include \$200,000 to the Moro National Liberation Front in the Philippines; \$100,000 to Chad refugees in Cameroon; \$150,000 to refugees in Sudan; \$120,000 to the Mauritanian Red Crescent; \$70,000 to Perkin's organization in Malaysia for the benefit of Kampuchean Muslims; \$200,000 to Afghan refugees in Pakistan; \$180,000 to victims of Israeli aggression in South Lebanon; \$80,000 to Djibouti; \$120,000 to Mali; and \$120,000 to Guinea Bissau.

Assistance to mosques, hospitals and Islamic educational and cultural institutions in Africa included \$40,000 to the Islamic Waqf Society for Education and Guidance in Nigeria; \$80,000 to four institutions in Senegal; \$75,000 to four institutions in Sierra Leone; \$25,000 to two institutions in Liberia; \$20,000 to two institutions in Liberia; \$35,000 to the Islamic Cultural Organization in the Cameroon; \$70,000 to three institutions in Mali; \$70,000 to five institutions in



Habib Chatti

Mauritania; \$70,000 to the Comoro Islands; \$10,000 to the Islamic School in Ghana; \$30,000 to the Islamic Council in Djibouti; \$40,000 for the renovation of mosques in Somalia; \$10,000 to a society in Morocco; \$50,000 to the Sanitary Nursery Institute in Guinea; \$40,000 to two institutions in Zimbabwe; \$35,000 to three institutes in South Africa; \$10,000 to the Mozambique Muslims Union; \$25,000 to two Islamic institutions in Mauritius; \$65,000 to five institutions in Kenya; \$30,000 to the Old Kampala Hospital in Uganda; \$30,000 to the Eritrean Liberation Front; \$60,000 to the Union of Muslims of Upper Volta; \$30,000 for Al-Fatah mosque in Tunis; and assistance to the Muslims Students Union in Dar-es-Salaam and the Higher Islamic Council in Tanzania.

In the Middle East, \$50,000 were given to three people's institutions in Egypt; \$185,000 to six institutions in Sudan; \$170,000 to six institutions in Saudi Arabia; \$10,000 for the English school in Abu Dhabi; \$25,000 to the Bahrain Islamic Society; \$10,000 to the Palestine Girls School in Jordan; \$30,000 to the Arabs of Al-Jaleel; \$50,000 to two institutions in Jordan; \$210,000 to two institutions in Syria; \$100,000 to five institutions in Lebanon; \$10,000 to the Islamic Association in Bahrain and \$5,000 to North Yemen.

For Asia and Australia, \$80,000 were given to five institutions in Pakistan; \$75,000 to Bangladesh; \$225,000 to 23 institutions in India; \$32,000 to three institutions in Sri Lanka; \$40,000 to the Islamic Dawa Association of Singapore; \$123,000 to eight institutions in Indonesia; \$20,000 to the Islamic



Saleh Kamel

Center in Japan; \$10,000 to the Fiji Muslim League; \$30,000 to two institutions in Turkey; \$60,000 to the Maldives Education Ministry; \$30,000 to the Korea Muslim Union; \$20,000 to the New Zealand Islamic Association; and \$85,000 to 12 institutions in Australia.

In the West, \$290,000 were given to 23 institutions in the United Kingdom; \$20,000 to two institutions in France; \$28,000 to two institutions in Italy; \$20,000 to the mosque and Islamic cultural center in Greece; \$10,000 to an institution in Sweden; \$6,000 to the Islamic Cultural Center in Brussels; \$40,000 to an institution in Switzerland; \$10,000 to the Islamic Union in Austria; \$10,000 to the Islamic Association in Cordoba, Spain; \$15,000 to the Islamic Group in the South of West Germany; \$30,000 to the Islamic Center in Portugal; \$10,000 to an association in Holland; \$130,000 to 14 institutions in the United States; \$10,000 to the Islamic Organization in Guyana; \$10,000 to the Islamic Dominican Society; and \$60,000 to three institutions in Canada.

The committee on universities and higher institutes gave \$80,000 to the International Association of Islamic Banks for the establishment of an institute in Cairo to train experts on the Islamic banking discipline and management; \$125,000 to the Palestine Liberation Organization for the Islamic University in Gaza and Al-Najah University; \$125,000 to the Religious Institute of Bahrain; \$50,000 to Al-Azhar University in Egypt; \$125,000 to Al-Zaytouna University in Tunis; \$125,000 to three institutions in Pakistan; \$155,000 to three institutions in

Police, bankers exchange information
Anti-forgery course finishes

RIYADH, May 2 (SPA) — Police officers and bankers from 16 Arab states, including the Kingdom, completed a course on anti-forgery training at the officers institute here Saturday. The graduation ceremony was attended by Gen. Abdullah Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh.

Maj. Abdullah Al Rumaithi, of the Public Security criminal evidence department, said the course was aimed at fighting crimes and counterfeiting and to foster greater Arab cooperation in detecting such offenses and to exchange information.

The course included complete instructions drawn up in cooperation with the participating states and approved by the Arab bureau for criminal police. In addition to theoretical instruction, the course covered practical and field training and the various kinds of forgeries.

Capt. Ghazi Abdulla Al Hindi, principal of the institute, said the course came within the framework of greater cooperation among the police forces of the Arab world and in pursuit of the aims of the Arab security studies center which is being set up in Riyadh at the expense of the Saudi Arabian government.

Speaking on behalf of the graduates, Maj. Mahmoud Ziadon expressed his appreciation of the services provided by the Kingdom and said the course was useful and beneficial and will have marked practical effects on fighting forgeries.

Gen. Al Sheikh said he was happy to note that such serious crimes were infrequent in the Arab states by comparison with other countries and he hoped that such courses will help wipe out the crime altogether.

COMMENT

By Dr. Hamed Muhammad Hamed Okaz

According to article 17 of the statute for employment of non-Saudi Arabian teachers, the Higher Council of the Universities had envisaged a 20 per cent allowance for full-time teaching at the accountancy departments in the universities. The matter is not very surprising since it is an international tradition and is in practice at most of the Arab and foreign universities.

But what is really surprising is the fact that this allowance is restricted to contractees, and the Saudi Arabian teaching staff at the accountancy departments are not entitled to this allowance under any circumstance. The situation becomes still more confusing when we observe that Saudi Arabian professors in the departments of medicine do get a non-practicing allowance at par with their expatriate colleagues.

This kind of treatment, in fact, leaves unpleasant results on the mind of Saudi Arabian teachers for whom this allowance could be considered the least compensation given them for disallowing the opening of accountancy offices outside. In this connection, it should be borne in mind that most countries allow members of the national teaching staff to carry out outside

practice along with their academic work at the university.

In many opinion, if this allowance is given to Saudi Arabians also, it would effectively control the phenomenon of running away from the field of accountancy. The almost 50 per cent absence of native experts from this department indicates that the policy of Saudization is not progressing according to the state plan.

The chairman of the Civil Service Board is, therefore, requested to direct his efforts to this phenomenon and to let us know the reasons that justify discrimination between the national and foreign teaching staff.

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DHAHRAN, May 2 (SPA) — A Chemical Engineering Week exhibition opened here Saturday at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. The exhibition is organized by the Chemical Engineering Faculty of UPM and will last four days. The show displays various activities of the faculty, including experiments, use of electronic equipment and analysis of petrochemical materials. The exhibition aims at acquainting the public with the scientific standard of the faculty's graduates.

Youth tours awarded
DAMMAM, May 2 (SPA) — The Eastern Province Education General Directorate chose the seven best students in the region's secondary schools to take part in youth tour programs abroad. The programs are jointly organized by the presidency of Youth Welfare and the directorate and aims at strengthening friendship bonds between the Kingdom's youth and those of friendly countries.

Crime expert lauds Kingdom
JEDDAH, May 2 — Muhammad Al-Shadadi, secretary general of the Arab Social Defense Organization, said Saturday that Saudi Arabia is totally safe against the spread of crime in modern times because of the

application of the Islamic Sharia. Shadadi urged in an interview with *Al-Jazirah* exchange of information and expertise to cope with crimes in the Arab world and said that the Arab security is an integrated system.

Housing projects planned
MAKKAH, May 2 — Two housing projects of 1,000 units each will be built here and in Medina in the near future according to Prince Miteb, minister of public works and housing. During a speech here Friday, he said the bids will be opened next month, *Al-Bilad* said.

Buildings to be demolished
JEDDAH, May 2 — Mayor Muhammad Saeed Farsi has recommended the demolition of some buildings to the west and south of the rush housing scheme here, according to *Al-Medina* Saturday. The demolition will make way for a parking lot playgrounds and a garden, he said.

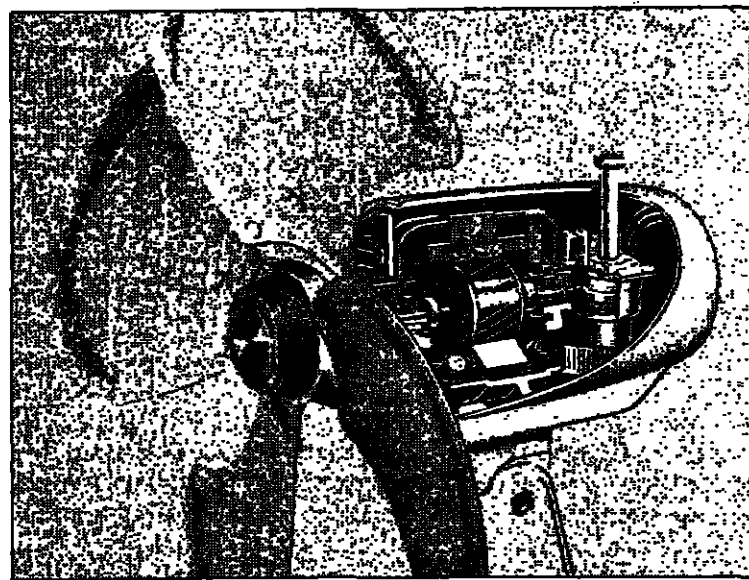
Livestock consumed
JEDDAH, May 2 — The city consumed 115,000 sheep and 42,000 goats in addition to 18,000 cows and 1,189 camels during last year, according to Mustafa Haikal, deputy mayor for Khuzam municipality, quoted by *Okaz* Saturday.

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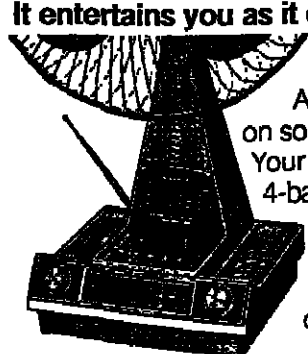
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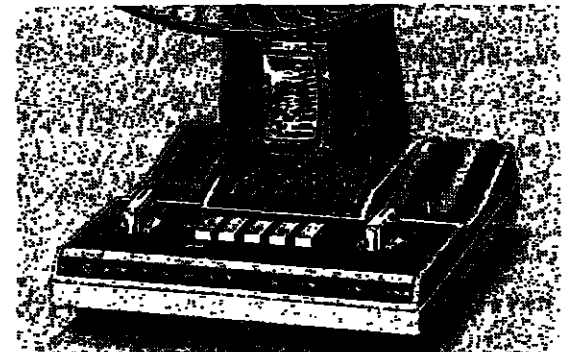


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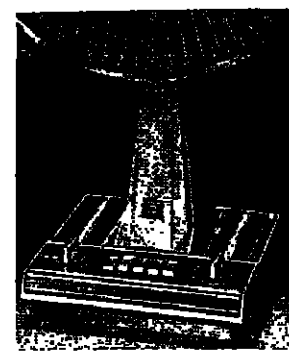
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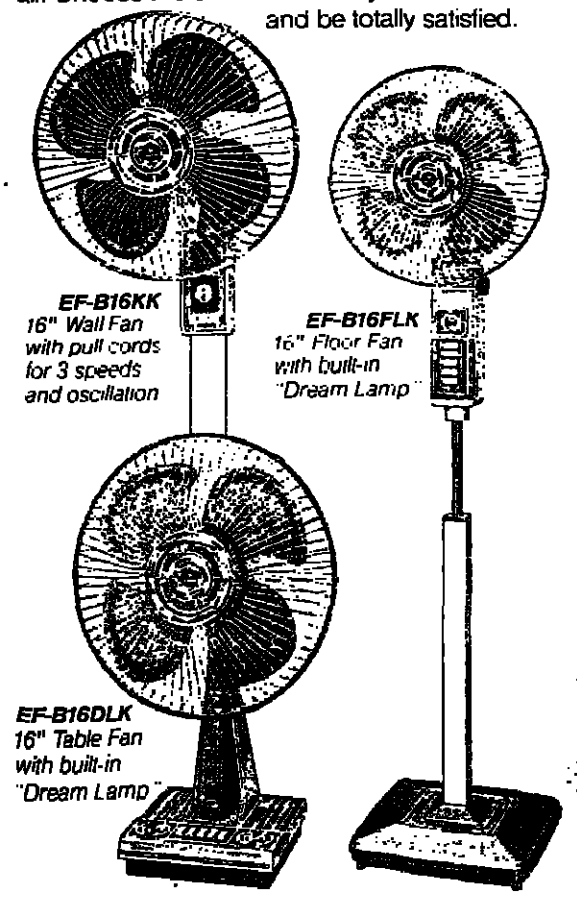
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Karmal may quit post of premier

NEW DELHI, May 2 (AFP) — Afghan President Babrak Karmal was reported likely to give up his concurrent post as prime minister, in a move Western diplomatic sources here said could indicate a coming purge.

According to the Indian PTI News Agency reporting from the Afghan capital Kabul Friday, speculation of such a move had increased in Kabul since Karmal said in a televised speech April 27 the prime minister should be made chairman of the council of ministers through necessary change.

Western diplomatic sources here said they found Karmal's remarks "intriguing", signifying a coming purge in the Soviet-backed government. They said Karmal might be planning to elevate someone else, preferably a colleague from his own Parchamite faction, as number two in the government, replacing the cabinet of more of the rival Khalqis.

Besides being prime minister, Karmal is also president of the Revolutionary Council and general secretary of the ruling People's Democratic Party.

Article 45 of the fundamental principles of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan says the Revolutionary Council shall "choose or elect the prime minister" and "in the meantime" the president of the Revolutionary Council will be prime minister.

Qaddafi urges Waldheim to halt U.S. plan for RDF

UNITED NATIONS, May 2 (Agencies) — Col. Muammar Qaddafi leader of Libya, in a letter made public Friday, urged U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to halt the United States from establishing a Rapid Deployment Force in the Middle East.

"The establishment of deployment forces in the name of protecting regions is utterly unacceptable because it is a threat to peace and security," he wrote. "We are all responsible for peace and security, and must therefore stand firm against this dangerous act by the United States of America. In the name of the National Front for Confrontation and Steadfastness, I call upon your excellency to take the necessary measures with the authority vested upon you by the charter of the United Nations to halt this intervention."

Waldheim circulated the letter as a Security Council and General Assembly document by request of Awad S. Burwin, in charge of Libya's U.N. mission.

In a joint statement published Friday by the Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug in Belgrade, Libya and Yugoslavia condemned what they called "Israel's continued occupation of Arab lands, and aggression against Arab countries and the Palestinians."

The statement, which followed Qaddafi's three-day visit here, called for Israel to withdraw unconditionally from all Arab territories occupied in the 1967 Middle East war.

"The two sides condemn the expansionist policies of Israel and the building of settlements on occupied land, as well as the changing of the historic and cultural characteristics of Jerusalem," the statement said.

The government agreed that there could be no Middle East peace settlement until the Palestine Liberation Organization was recognized as the sole representative of the Palestinian people.

In the statement, Yugoslavia and Libya said they were concerned about "interference in the internal affairs of Gulf countries" and called for the abolition of foreign military bases in the region. Both the United States and the Soviet Union maintain bases in the Gulf.

Meanwhile, two senior Libyan officials arrived in Damascus Friday from Belgrade to brief Syrian President Hafiz Assad on the outcome of Qaddafi's visit to the Soviet Union, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia, Libyan sources said. Libya and Syria are members of the Steadfastness and Confrontation Front, a grouping of Middle East countries and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) opposed to Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. The two countries have also agreed on a merger but this has not yet come into effect.

Hammadi returns home after talks in Greece

ATHENS, May 2 (AFP) — Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi returned home from Athens Friday after a three-day official visit here, during which he held talks with senior Greek officials.

These included Prime Minister George Rallis, Defense Minister Evangelos Averof, and President Constantine Caramanlis. Hammadi promised to supply Greece with as much oil as it needs, both in the short and in the long term.

Israelis deny permission to Shaka for U.S. tour

By Bob Lebling and Abdal Salam Massareh Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, May 2 — Israeli military occupation authorities have denied Nabliu Mayor Bassam Shaka permission to visit the United States for a series of speaking engagements, it was revealed here Friday.

Shaka was scheduled to deliver the keynote address at a symposium here Friday on issues of social change in the Arab world, sponsored by the Organization of Arab Students at Georgetown University. He was also slated to address a mass demonstration Sunday in opposition to U.S. military activities in El Salvador.

David Dellinger, a spokesman for the Coalition for Justice and Peace in the Middle East, accused the U.S. government of "taking no steps" to persuade Israel to allow Mayor Shaka to visit the occupied West Bank for his speaking tour. Dellinger, a noted anti-Vietnam war activist, had invited Shaka to participate in the Sunday demonstration. He criticized the American press for failing to report Israel's refusal to allow Shaka to visit the U.S.

Dellinger was speaking at a joint press conference held by the Palestine Information Office and representatives of several human and civil rights groups to protest Israel actions in Lebanon.

Iran promises support to all freedom fighters

BEIRUT, May 2 (Agencies) — Iranians held a rally Friday to mark labor day and pledged support for the leadership of Ayatollah Khomeini, vowing to support all liberation movements in the world and to topple the Iraqi regime, the Iranian News Agency Pars reported.

Pars said a large gathering was held at Tehran University and an 11-point resolution read. It said these resolutions stressed the necessity to attain self-sufficiency and increased production as well as the opposition of any negotiation or compromise that would lead to an unjust peace in the war with Iraq.

Pars said support for Palestinians as well as liberation movements in Afghanistan, Eritrea, Philippines, Northern Ireland and Iraq was pledged. It said particular emphasis was put on the "Movements of Muslims" in Lebanon and among Palestinians.

The resolution also called for the encouragement of the Iraqi workers, employees and military to rise against their "criminal regime." The gathering also condemned U.S. effort to establish a Rapid Deployment Force in the Gulf region.

Two persons were killed and 400 injured after a grenade blast at a May Day rally started the worst political fighting in Tehran this year.

The grenade exploded in the midst of a gathering Friday night of about 20,000 leftists. They were immediately attacked by

Islamic extremists, known as Hezbollah, armed with sticks, stones and knives, eyewitnesses said. But the Tehran security headquarters blamed the clashes on leftists posing as Hezbollahis.

A small child and an adult were killed, hospital sources said. Eighty persons were seriously injured.

The rally, held with official sanction in Tehran's Freedom Square, was called by a largely pro-government wing of the Marxist-Leninist Fedayeen-e-Khalq. Several Iranian cities have suffered political unrest in the past two weeks and at least six persons were reported killed. Iran's revolutionary authorities have repeatedly said they will clamp down on political activity by extremist foes.

Eyewitnesses at the rally said the square was littered with shoes, headscarves and shirts shed by fleeing leftists. Before the grenade went off, the demonstrators were listening to speeches.

Earlier Thursday, security forces fired into the air and used tear gas to disperse small unauthorized demonstrations in Tehran, making over 100 arrests. Some 300,000 people gathered in Tehran University for an official celebration of the Friday prayers linked to May Day. Interior Minister Ayatollah Muhammad Reza Mahdavi-Kani called on the crowd to work harder and resist attempts by opposition groups to disrupt production.

Flash floods hit Somalia, Ethiopia

BELET UEN, Somalia, May 2 (R) — Sudden flood waters caused havoc in central Somalia and eastern Ethiopia Friday bringing an ironically tragic end to three years of drought. The floods forced thousands of existing refugees, starving as a result of the drought, from their camps and shelters toward higher ground, adding to the problems of relief workers.

Residents of this central Somalia town of 40,000 inhabitants fled carrying their belongings after floods washed away their houses in the town. Lack of communication between feuding neighbors — Somalia and Ethiopia have left the Somalis unprepared for the ordeal caused by heavy rains in the Ethiopian highlands, observers said.

Relief officials of the Swiss-based League of Red Cross Societies expressed concern

over the increasing number of refugees. The league already had 160,000 refugees to deal with in central Somalia before the floods, they said. One Red Cross official told Reuters: "Now we have perhaps 70,000 new people we are just not ready to deal with."

The relief official said 5,000 inhabitants of a refugee camp near Belet Uen waded half a mile to higher ground after the floods washed away their shelters.

Ethiopia radio reported Thursday night that villages along the Shebelle River in eastern Ethiopia — which flows into central Somalia — had been flooded and that Ethiopian troops were distributing food and tents.

The road link between Mogadishu and Belet Uen, which reporters traveled Friday, is being eroded by one of the Shebelle's swollen tributaries and officials feared this vital supply link could be cut.

BRIEFS

CAIRO, (R) — Former British Prime Minister James Callaghan arrived in Cairo Friday for talks with President Anwar Sadat and other Egyptian officials on Middle East developments. He will also visit upper Egypt during his one-week stay, the official Middle East News Agency reported.

CAIRO, (R) — An Egyptian delegation left here Saturday for Washington to discuss with U.S. officials the formation of a peacekeeping force to patrol the Sinai after Israeli withdrawal next year.

MONTREAL, (AP) — Three men charged with illegally shipping electronic equipment to Pakistan that could be used to make weapons-grade uranium have been ordered to appear in court May 5 for their preliminary hearing.

ANKARA, (AFP) — Turkish police this week seized 29.40 kilos of morphine base, which would have been worth about \$6 million on the New York wholesale market after transformation into heroin, authorities said Saturday.

DAR ES SALAM, (AFP) — President Julius Nyerere Friday vowed in a May Day speech not to retreat from building a socialist society in Tanzania and appealed to his people not to listen to those who said that the country had problems because of its Socialist policy.

DAMASCUS, (AFP) — President Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh is expected to discuss ways of improving bilateral relations with Syria during a 24-hour visit starting here Sunday, the first of its kind, observers said.

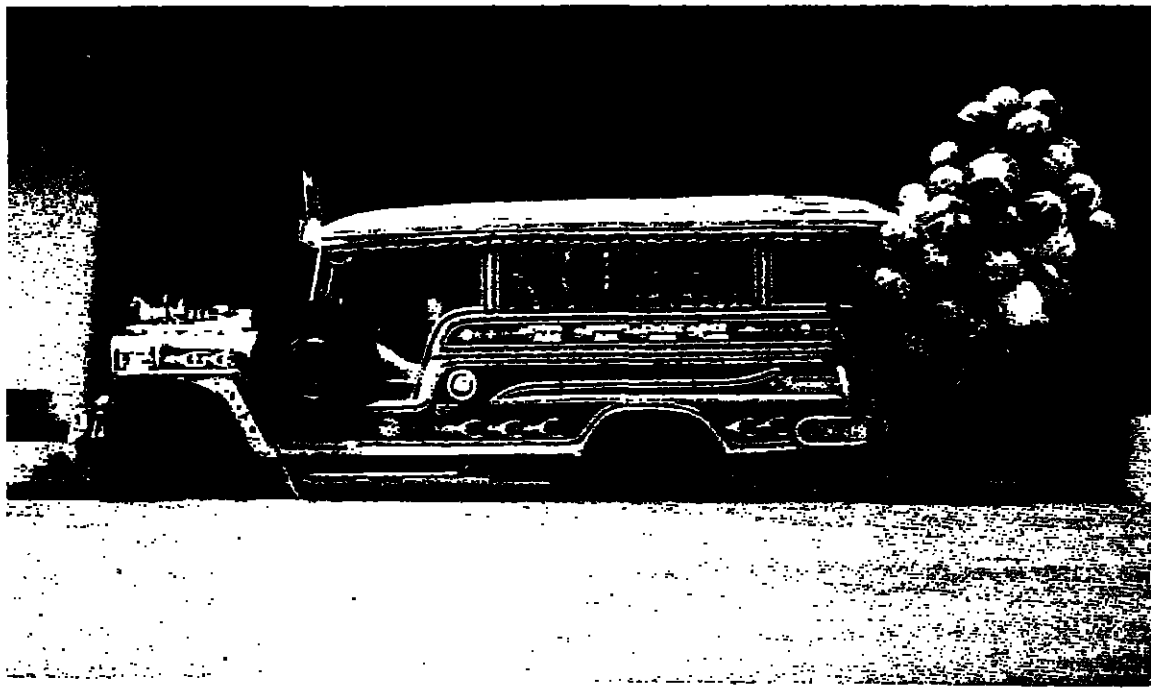
SEATTLE, (AP) — A federal judge ruled Friday that a \$60 million military jet should not be held as security by a construction firm in a financial suit against the Iranian government.

ATHENS, (AP) — Greek Foreign Minister Constantine Mitsotakis said Friday that the Greek government is faithfully trying to improve the climate for better relations with neighboring Turkey.

ISLAMABAD, (AP) — Bajarjan Prime Minister Frenz Josef Strauss Saturday called for the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan saying the crisis is "the turning point of world politics" after World War II.

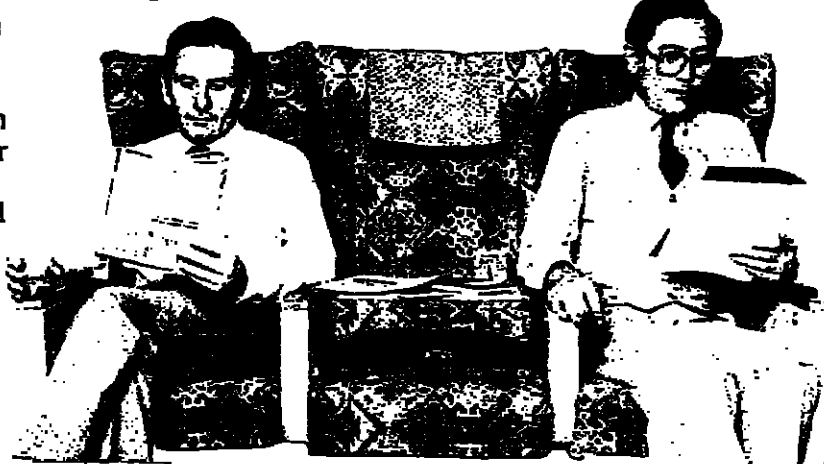
TEHRAN, (AP) — Iranian public prosecutor Ayatollah Qodussi has laid complaints against two Iranian daily papers, according to a report Saturday in a third paper, *Islamic Republic* published by the country's majority party. The two, the report said, were *Islamic Revolution* founded by President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr, and *Mizan* which has liberal views.

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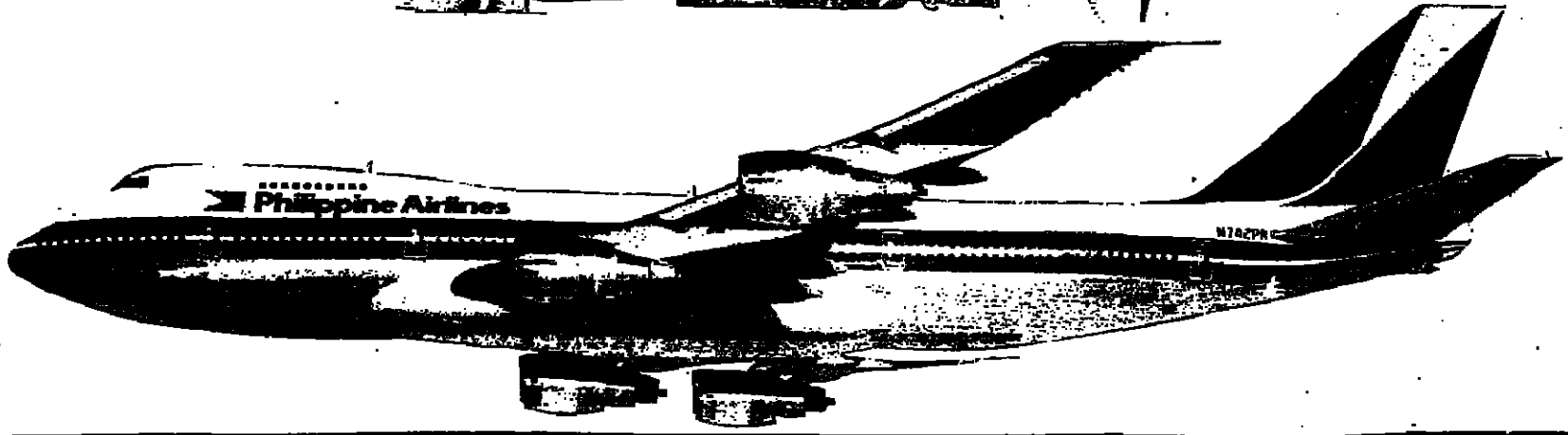


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CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM

Syria's Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam returns to Beirut this week to resume the task, started last week, of negotiating the broad outline of an agreement for solving the Lebanese crisis. Many similar attempts have been made before. But the hope now is that the very dimension of the threat overhanging Lebanon, if not the area as a whole, will provide the impetus required for success.

Syria's official position has always been that a political Lebanese settlement is the sole concern of the Lebanese. Yet the situation now is such that political and military considerations are inextricably linked, as Syria has to provide the security framework for any agreement — at least for a period of time — as well as to consider its own strategic interests in any future conflict with Israel.

In the meantime, Syria's deployment of its SAMs in some parts of Lebanon is seen as a sign to both Tel Aviv and Washington that it will not permit its position in Lebanon to be jeopardized further, and that it is ready to risk a wider confrontation over the issue. It is still uncertain whether the warning will be heeded, although there has been a marked lowering of tension after urgent consultations among Washington, Moscow and various Arab capitals.

Sadly, this is not the only uncertainty on the way to peace in Lebanon. The present lull does give some hope that a solution could be worked out, but too many such expectations have been disappointed in the past to permit more than cautious optimism.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

In a lead story, *Al Nadwa* Saturday reported that King Khalid would chair a meeting of the Council of Ministers this week to discuss and approve the new state budget for fiscal year 1401/02 H. *Al Yam* led with the Chinese Ambassador's statement that his country was looking forward to the King's visit which, he said, would provide an opportunity for the Chinese people to express their esteem for the monarch and friendship toward the people of Saudi Arabia. In a lead story, *Al Medina* said that Britain has failed in its efforts to realize a rapprochement between Egypt and other Arab states, while *Okaz* gave lead coverage to Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky's impending visit to Saudi Arabia. He would, it said, discuss the tanks deal and his country's participation in the Kingdom's industrialization projects. The Lebanese situation and Israel's military activities figured prominently in the lead story of other newspapers.

Al Bilad and *Al Nadwa* gave front-page coverage to a statement by Prince Miteh, Minister of Public Works and Housing, in which he confirmed that the new budget would have provisions for 2,000 new housing units in Makkah and Medina. In a prominent page one story, *Al Medina* reported that Syria has accused the United States of giving the "green signal" to Israel to shoot down two Syrian helicopters in Lebanon. Almost all newspapers gave front-page highlight to the Lebanese situation, reporting U.S.-Soviet efforts to tackle the "grave situation."

Newspapers Saturday mostly devoted their

editorials to the serious situation in Lebanon, warning the Arab and Islamic world against undermining the developments taking place amid Israel's repeated assurances on that country. In this connection, the paper said it was necessary to specify the U.S. administration's responsibility toward the Lebanese sufferings, in view of Israel's great, if not total, reliance on American arms and funds for its aggressive activities against the Arabs. It added that many European leaders, mainly West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, have declared openly that the U.S. alone is capable of bridling Israel and forcing it to stop perpetrating aggressive acts against Lebanon. The paper urged the U.S. "to bear its grave responsibility and to take serious steps to put an end to the Israeli intransigence, giving up every support for Israel's aggressive policy."

In an editorial, *Al Bilad* noted that Israel's barbaric activities in South Lebanon confirm that world Zionism has based its policy on destruction and the neglect of any attempt to create secure and peaceful conditions in Lebanon and other surrounding regions. The paper urged peace-loving forces of the world to intervene rapidly to stop continuous bloodshed in Lebanon.

Commenting on the national conciliation in Lebanon, *Okaz* observed that a national accord and full support for the Lebanese government are the pressing needs of the hour, and all parties concerned must realize that Israeli attempts at heightening the tension aim at the annihilation of the Palestinians and the division of Lebanon. In view of

this, it becomes binding on the Arab states to make rapid moves for a national conciliation so that Israel does not succeed in its plan to internationalize the Lebanese issue in its own favor. Israel is not playing the last card as all its fake claims have been disproved before world public opinion, which it had dominated for a long period of time, the paper said.

Commenting on the same subject, *Al Yam* expressed a firm view that America's policy toward Israel and the Arab states "strengthens our conviction that the U.S. has the power to pressure Israel whenever it wants to do so. It can also absolve itself of this responsibility under the pretext that it cannot exercise any pressure." However, the paper maintained that the world is convinced of the U.S. ability to solve the Middle East problem by pressuring Israel to capitulate to the wishes and resolutions of the international community. It urged the Arabs to tell the U.S. that its interests in the Middle East would be served better if it supports right and justice and renounces its blind support for Israel.

On the same subject, *Al Nadwa* noted that all statements and propaganda would prove futile if the enemy is not deterred and made to renounce what he has usurped by force. Referring to the West's opinion on the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), the paper asked why the countries of the West insist on its recognition by the Security Council Resolution 242, or even by Israel, if they themselves still adhere to the view that the PLO is not the representative of the people of Palestine.



Superpower tension worries East European states

By Dan Morgan

EAST BERLIN —

After a decade of deepening ties to the West the Communist nations of Eastern Europe are showing signs of growing concern about the cooling relationship between the superpowers. If the relationship between the United States and the Soviet Union freezes into an updated version of the cold war, East European Communists say, the biggest losers will be the fragile countries caught in the middle: Poland, East Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Romania.

Despite all its limitations, detente has established a network of agreements, understandings and human interchanges that would have been unthinkable for these countries a dozen years ago. And it has helped weave strong ties to the economies of Western Europe, a development that some see as strengthening the independence of the East European countries from a Soviet domination that once was nearly absolute.

This nightmare of a new cold war is seen as more of a real possibility than at any time since 1968, the year the Soviet Union led the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia.

The Reagan administration has come into office in Washington vowing to challenge Soviet military gains, and linking arms control, grain sales and East-West economic dealings to Soviet restraint in Poland. While some in Eastern Europe believe it is too early to make judgments about the Reagan policy on the Soviet bloc, others say that rising tensions between the superpowers jeopardizes many of the gains of the last decade.

In a speech opening the 10th Congress of the East German Communist Party recently, party leader Erich Honecker remarked that his country's relationship with West Germany "can't be separated from the overall international situation." He went on to warn that a new nuclear arms race in Europe not only would prevent further "normalization" of relations between the two German states, but could also "threaten what has already been achieved."

Officials of the Reagan administration have pronounced detente a failure and described it as a one-way street that has lulled the West into relaxing its vigilance to the Soviet military threat while "reinforcing the prison wall" in Eastern Europe, as Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger recently put it.

Even detente's strongest defenders acknowledge that the policy of East-West relaxation has fallen far short of the hopes held out for it by Westerners in the early 1970s. Hundreds of critics of the Czechoslovak government are in prison; Soviet troops recently threatened Poland, and East Germany is still a national prison with a heavily fortified border preventing the escape of its citizens and an omnipresent security police that suppresses dissidents and discourages contacts with foreigners.

But from the perspective of Berlin, a city surrounded by Communist East Germany whose survival depends on harmonious East-West relations, the East Europeans' enormous stake in detente is evident. Some experts suggest that without detente and the network of East-West economic and strategic links it created the Soviet Union long ago would have crushed the political process now unfolding in Poland. Others speculate that the pro-

cess itself had its roots in the possibilities opened up by detente.

But if detente has created dangers for Soviet control of East European governments, it has also provided the Soviet Union and its allies with access to Western technology and raw materials, such as grain, that have now become an essential underpinning of the Communist economies.

Thanks to extensive Western banking involvement with Poland, that country has been able to expand its debt to banks in West Germany, France, Britain and the United States to \$23 billion — an amount that has financed most of its industrial development in the last 10 years. Thus, Western banks now have a vital stake in political stability in Poland, along with the Soviet Union.

Under the aegis of detente, Romania and Hungary received most-favored-nation trade concessions in 1975 and 1978 respectively, making it easier for them to sell products to the United States. Western credits have poured in to all the countries in the Soviet sphere and financed the importation of know-how and technology not available elsewhere.

East Germany and Poland have become even more dependent on American grain than the Soviet Union and both rely on these feed grains to produce meat for their increasingly restive consumers.

It was detente that set the stage for the international recognition of East Germany and the establishment of a "special relationship" between the two German states, which has proved extremely profitable for the East Germans. Under the umbrella of Soviet-American relaxation, East and West Germany in the 1970s were permitted to build a network of economic ties and exchanges. The West German government provided incentives to its industries to invest in the East in return for a substantial increase in contacts between families on both sides of the border.

For these and other reasons, the Soviet Union and its East European allies have sent clear signals in the last few months of their desire to keep detente alive in some form, regardless of the early skepticism shown by the Reagan administration.

Berlin, always a barometer of the Soviet political mood, has been especially relaxed recently.

Under the four-power agreement signed in 1972 by the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and

Letter to the editor

Dear Sir,
Please accept my compliments for publishing Dr. Abdullah A. Masoud's interview (*Arab News* April 24) by Jean Grant. It was informative and pleasant reading.

I hope Dr. Masoud will be successful in bringing out his book on "Miswak and Oral Hygiene" in the near future. I wish him all the best. I am sure his book will go a long way in popularizing the use of Miswak.

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Costly bill for Tornado jet fighter

By Don Cook

LONDON —

Joint West German-British-Italian production of the Tornado jet fighter has piled up massive cost overruns, but the British are content with the way the program is going and are committed to mounting more ventures of this kind. Only the Germans are complaining about cost overruns on the project, although it is not entirely clear why they alone should be hit. Defense ministry officials in London say that as far as they are concerned, "The program is about on target in terms of costs and we are very pleased with the aircraft."

If the Italians are troubled, they are keeping quiet about it. The British say they have monitored the Tornado program closely from a budget standpoint and have provided extra funds in annual budgeting for cost overruns and inflation as well. The West German government apparently failed to do this. As a result, the West Germans are suddenly having to find about \$700 million out of current defense spending to pay for accumulated Tornado bills.

Moreover, the West Germans have announced that they are pulling out of studies with the British and French to design and build a fighter for the 1990s and a Franco-German program to design and build a main battle tank for the 1990s. "We think the Germans are rather overacting and we hope this is not the last word on going ahead with other programs," a British Defense Ministry official said.

"Of course, joint production programs with other countries are always a great deal more costly than just buying off the shelf from the United States for example. We all know that. But the point is that none of us in Europe any longer has big enough military markets of our own to afford to go it alone on developing and building equipment of this kind. If you split it up three ways, you may wind up paying more for each aircraft or tank, but your total cost is still a great deal less than if you tried to take on developing an entire program on your own."

Cooperation in weapons production in Europe takes various forms — licensing of production, co-production, or consortium. In the case of the Tornado, the German-British-Italian consortium was formed more than seven years ago to design and about 800 planes.

A Dutch-Belgian-Danish-Norwegian consortium is building the North American F-16 fighter plane, with North American supplying the basic design, some production supervision, and key avionics equipment. There is also an agreement under which North American and the European consortium will share any export orders for the F-16 outside the Atlantic Alliance.

The Dutch also have a deal with the West Germans for co-production of the Leopard II tank. The design is German, but the Dutch are making certain parts. Next year they will start to assemble 450 Leopards from German and Dutch parts.

Belgium has elected to build under license about 1,000 American armored personnel carriers. It would cost only about one-third as much for the Belgians to buy them from the United States, but they prefer the economic benefit of doing the work themselves.

Norway and West Germany are getting together on an unusual submarine production project.

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ANNUAL: The Jeddah Fine Arts Society's annual exhibition was opened officially Saturday. Fifty artists are taking part in it. Pictures, above and below, show some of the works on display.

Exhibition opens today

Works of 50 artists on display

By Raana Siddiqi

JEDDAH — If the cultural life of a city can be measured through exhibitions and concerts, Jeddah's seems to be improving. Both nationals and expatriates, established artists and amateurs are contributing a richer cultural background to this fast developing city. The Jeddah Fine Arts Society's annual exhibition provides an event to look forward with anticipation. This year's exhibition, officially opened Saturday and for the public on May 3 to 7, will present the works of

more than fifty artists of many differing cultural backgrounds who will display numerous styles, mediums and techniques. Many of the artists are taking part for the first time and are not yet known beyond the Fine Arts Society circle. For most of these participants art is a hobby.

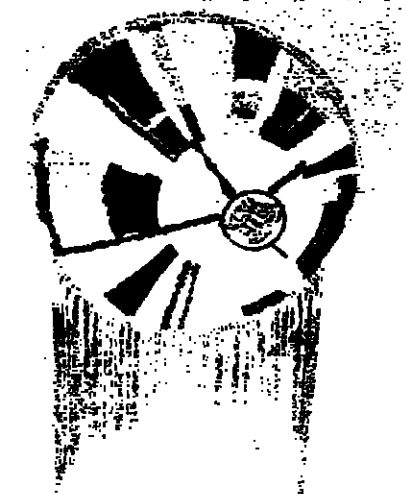
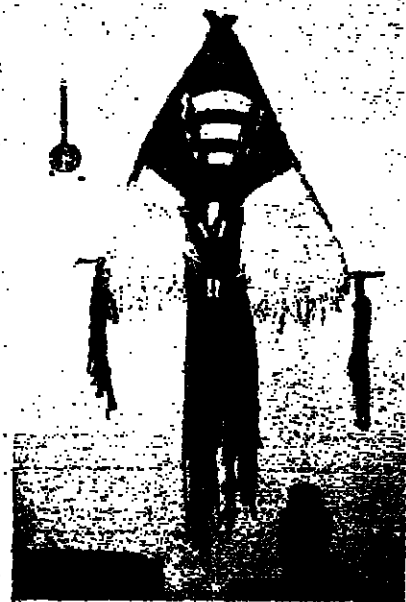
Two of the artists whose works will be on show are Zarrin and Rajab Suleyman, a husband and wife team. In fact, art brought them together. Both are British Cypriots and have been in Jeddah for about a year, working as radiographers at the Bugshan hospital.

Zarrin says that she has been experimenting with shapes and colors ever since she was a child. Her earlier work was limited to pencil studies but, "The fascinating combination of history, tradition and culture in Saudi Arabia tempted me to put on these scenes with oil canvas, proving to be the best media", she explains. Some of her paintings of these Saudi scenes, done in rich, bright colors, will be on display at the coming exhibit. She hopes to have an exhibition exclusively about Saudi Arabia someday in England.

Rajab Suleyman is an established artist who has taken part in several exhibitions in Cyprus and England. In fact, his first "one man" show was organized by his school at the age of eleven. He has been a member of various art societies and has won several prizes. Beside painting, he has tried his hand at model making, stage design, wall plaques and posters. One of his posters on the hazards of radiation for pregnant women was selected for publication. He is also an accomplished photographer and has taught photography during his career. "My wife often uses the photos I take for her paintings," he said. Talking about his style he said, "My style differs from subject to subject and depending on my mood, but semi abstract is my favorite, and I find a correlation between it and the Islamic art." Rajab prefers knife study to brush, with mauve and yellow the predominant colors in his paintings. His work is a study in opposing colors and he seems to be fascinated by views of sunsets in various parts of the Kingdom. Two of his entries on this theme will be on display at the exhibition.

Malaysian artist Aziz has taken part in the Jeddah Fine Arts Society's exhibitions for the past three years. "I have never had any formal art training, but I have always painted", he quipped. He added with a smile, "When I was in school I spent all my free time painting after school. It was a good way of staying out of trouble."

Aziz's surrealist paintings have a "speaking quality". They are clear cut in shape and expression and very rich in color. Most of his work is on the subject of life and civilization. "Little life" is one of the paintings to go on show with green as the predominant color. He observed, "I don't know why, but green is my favorite color." His medium is oil color and pencil. A talented artist, he has participated in several exhibitions here and in his native Malaysia. He is also the mastermind



behind this year's publicity poster for the exhibition.

Lyn S. Reece is a retired fashion model who has experimented with a variety of medium including charcoal, oil paint, and acrylic. She is however, now exclusively weaving and creates these weavings in surprising designs. "After using many different art forms," she says, "I have found my creative outlet in weaving and it has stimulated my interest like no other media."

She has taught herself weaving through books and by experimenting on a small handloom five years ago. She enjoys working with yarn and has discovered endless creative possibilities. She mixes shells, feathers, wood, rock and a variety of things to complete her weaving masterpieces.

The present upright loom that she works on was designed by her husband Bob. She explained, "It is unconventional, but well suited to finger or needle weaving, allowing for greater freedom of designs." Her style is contemporary and she uses colors, designs and objects from nature. While her earlier ideas were drawn from the American Indians and African tribes, she has become fascinated with this part of the world since living in Saudi

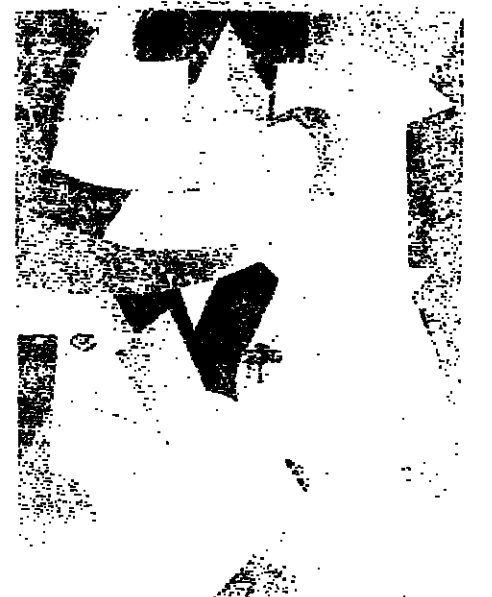
Arabia and has used the desert theme in some of her latest art. She has exhibited both in the United States and Riyadh, where the Reeces were living before moving to Jeddah.

Patrice Bac of Paris is the coordinator for the Society's upcoming exhibition and is well known in local art circles. He has studied art at the Ecole Boule and at the Ecole Camondo, and has been working in Jeddah as an interior designer.

Patrice prefers surrealist and impressionist styles, with a lot of movement and subtle messages in his art. He uses a variety of medium including oil, ink, water color, and pencil, while relying heavily on blue, pink and mauve for colors. He said, "I do like blue — especially and mauve for colors. He said, "I do like blue — especially this year. Blue is dominant in my work."

He has been in the Kingdom since 1978 and this will be his sixth exhibition in Jeddah. Those who attended last year's exhibition of the Fine Arts Society would remember Patrice Bac's "Wild Swans with Fog and Sunset".

Thanks to the time and talent of these and other artists, the Fifth Annual Exhibition of the Jeddah Fine Arts Society promises to be a bigger success than ever before.



The Science
Tiny machine holds hope
for kidney patients

By Cameron Burke

Kidney patients will be able to switch on new lease of life with the help of a tiny machine strapped to the arm or waist. Dr. Gotch, a specialist who made this announcement at a medical conference, says the mini-machine will be to kidney patients what the pacemaker is to victims of disease.

Dialysis machines are used in hospitals to clean the patients' blood. A machine could do the same job at a fraction of the cost. Dr. Gotch, head of a research center in San Francisco, said doctors already have the know-how to build a machine small enough for the patient to wear. A tube would carry the blood from an artery through disposable cartridges which the user could change.

In seven years, after tests and development have been completed, the device could go on the market, says Dr. Gotch.

BUG BUMBLEBEES: Bumblebees work harder than their cousins in the honey-gathering business, scientists have found. Ordinary honeybees can't risk out in the cold and windy weather. Bumblebees generate heat while in flight, but if the creatures stop for a rest, their body temperature could fall to a fatal level. But you'll see bumblebees at work on days ... thanks to a chemical reaction that generates heat without movement. The result, bumblebees can be busy bees earlier in the season than the cousins.

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from just two photographs. The doll's body is made of papier-mache, but the hands are porcelain. The artists who fashion the face say it helps to have an "expressive" personality.

GADGET FOR THE BLIND: It's in the field of medicine that the most important space research spin-offs are being developed. Electronic devices, used to monitor the heart-beats and blood pressure of astronauts, are not becoming available to ambulance crews. It means that doctors awaiting a patient's arrival in hospital can check his heart and other functions while he is on the way.

A small electronic device which emits a series of tones depending on indentations on paper is being developed as a reading aid for the blind.

It can help blind people to handle paper money.

And perhaps most incredibly of all, a new wheelchair for totally-paralyzed people has evolved from the first moon landing. The chair is worked by — the eyes. Scientists who feared that gravity on the moon might paralyze an astronaut, developed a sight-switch to enable him to operate the spacecraft with his eye muscles.

Now a paralyzed person can keep a wheelchair under perfect control by wearing glasses fitted with the sight-switch. It works with the switch focusing a tiny light beam on to the white of each eye. The movement of the pupil breaks the beam and sets off the chair's mechanism.

BUSTAMETER: It's called a bustameter and 15 million Italians have one. But don't jump to conclusions. It's a little gadget that measures envelopes. Why? Letters sent in the wrong size of envelope incur double postage in Italy.

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Abscam case

Democratic senator, lawyer found guilty

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP) — Sen. Harrison A. Williams Jr. was found guilty Friday on Abscam bribery-conspiracy charges, becoming the seventh member of Congress convicted in the political corruption scandal. The new Jersey Democrat is the fourth senator to be convicted of a crime while in office.

Williams, a 22-year Senate veteran and former committee chairman, was convicted on one count of conspiracy and two counts each of bribery, conflict of interest, receiving a criminal gratuity, and interstate travel in aid of a racketeering enterprise.

Co-defendant Alexander Feinberg, a 72-year-old New Jersey lawyer, and longtime confidant of the 61-year-old senator, was convicted of conspiracy and one count of interstate travel.

On the seven remaining counts, Feinberg was found guilty of aiding and abetting the senator in the commission of the crimes. Bribery, the most serious of the charges, carries a possible 15-year prison term. The usual court practice here is to give concurrent jail terms.

Friday was the third day of deliberations for the jury, which spent more time considering its verdict than any other panel in the government's Abscam prosecutions, surpassing the time another jury took to convict then-Reps. John Murphy, Democrat-New York, and Frank Thompson Jr., Democrat-New Jersey, last Dec. 3. Abscam, a contraction for "Arab scam," is the name used to dub the undercover operation in which legislators were accused of taking bribes from agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation posing as representatives of a non-existent wealthy Arab. The agents asked favors of the politi-

cians on behalf of their phony Arab boss.

Sixteen persons have been convicted in seven previous Abscam trials, including six congressmen. The convictions of two Philadelphia city officials have been overturned on grounds of entrapment and governmental misconduct, but the Justice Department has appealed.

Williams and Feinberg were accused in connection with the senator's acceptance of a free, hidden 18 per cent share in a Virginia titanium mine in return for his agreeing to help the venture obtain military contracts.

When the trial began March 30, government lawyers contended that as part of the Abscam undercover operation, Williams and Feinberg both expected to make \$12.6 million in a re-sale of the mine. The original purchase was to be financed by a loan of \$100 million from "Sheikh Yassir Habib," who actually was FBI agent Richard Farhart.

The defense claimed Abscam agents were guilty of "putting words in peoples mouths," and that Williams made incriminating statements at "baloney sessions" just to impress "Yassir" in hopes the loan would come through. Feinberg contended the mine deal was to be "legitimate, the kosher way."



(AP wirephoto)
COUP INVOLVEMENT: Maj. Gen. Jose Juste, 63, commander of the Spanish army's crack armored division, who will be relieved of his command for links with the abortive right-wing military coup on Feb. 23. Another Spanish commander, Gen. Jose Leon-Pizarro, of an army division in Valencia, has been released after being held for three months. He lost his command but has not been charged with participation in the coup attempt.

35 found dead

Violence sweeps Guatemala

GUATEMALA CITY, May 2 (AP) — Pre-May Day violence in Guatemala left 35 persons dead and heavy property damage around the country, police said Friday. They said the dead included 20 guerrillas and 13 government soldiers.

The guerrillas and nine of the soldiers died in a guerrilla attack on an army post at Usputanal in the troubled northern Quiché district. Four more soldiers died when a mine blasted their troop truck on the outskirts of

the capital. An army spokesman said others in the truck were wounded but did not say how many. Both incidents took place Thursday.

Police reported finding two unidentified persons shot to death in their car in the southeastern part of the city. It was not known who shot them or why. No group immediately claimed responsibility for the mine about eight miles outside the capital on the road toward the Atlantic coast. A second mine in the same general area demolished a national police radio patrol car but the three occupants escaped with minor injuries.

India helps Bhutan

NEW DELHI, May 2 (AP) — India has offered to help the tiny, neighboring Himalayan Kingdom of Bhutan set up its first radio station. An Indian spokesman told reporters that the offer was made by External Affairs Minister Narasimha Rao at official talks with Bhutan's Foreign Affairs Minister I.D. Tsering.

Spokesman J.N. Dixit added that India will help set up the 20 megawatt short wave station at Thimpu, the Bhutanese capital. Details of the project were being worked out and Dixit said he did not know how much it would cost. Also discussed at Friday's talks was the level of Indian economic assistance to the remote backward kingdom for 1981-86.

The country's Labor Day parade was canceled for the first time since it was started in 1947. Labor leaders are favorite targets of rightist hit squads who roam the country killing people they suspect of subversion or government opposition.

An army patrol reported finding a guerrilla camp in the department of Peten, in the extreme north of the country, and said they captured arms, medicines, ammunition and leftist propaganda. There was no indication if there was a fight for the camp.

In the capital, a fire in a storage plant burned 210,000 gallons of gasoline and police said they suspect sabotage.

African group defers step over Namibia

UNITED NATIONS, May 2 (AP) — The 50-nation U.N. African group has postponed for at least eight weeks the convening of an emergency special session of the General Assembly on how to get South Africa out of Southwest Africa, or Namibia.

Ambassador Abdul O. Koroma of Sierra Leone, which now has the presidency of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) said the group had agreed to wait for the OAU foreign ministers to take a position on the timing of the special session at their meeting scheduled June 15-21 in Nairobi.

The ministers would seem unlikely to want the emergency special session right after that because an OAU summit meeting, at which the presidency will pass to Kenya, will be held in Nairobi June 23-26 with them in attendance. One African said privately that, counting the time they would need after that to report back to their capitals, the session could hardly begin before mid-July.

The African group met privately to take stock the day after it failed its effort to get the Security Council to adopt punitive measures against South Africa.

Sihanouk favors leadership of Cambodian front

PEKING, May 2 (AP) — Prince Norodom Sihanouk of Cambodia now says he is willing to join the leadership of an anti-Vietnamese united front, but he demands the top job and says the Khmer Rouge must give up all high posts, diplomatic sources said Saturday.

The sources said Sihanouk has dropped his insistence on first building a large army before assuming a leadership role in the front. The prince had been saying publicly that since he had no army he only would join "as a symbol, an ordinary member."

The sources who asked not to be identified, said Sihanouk disclosed his position during talks last week with various embassies in Peking. They said his concession on his army means a united front could be formed sooner than expected. The prince, however, has not yielded on his demands that he preside over the united front with his old enemies — the Khmer Rouge and the anti-Communist forces of ex-Cambodian Premier Son Sann.

The sources said Sihanouk, a former Cambodian head of state, says he must again be the head of state and president of the united front. Sihanouk, they said, wants Son Sann to be his prime minister and to join the leadership along with Sihanouk. The prince does not want to be the first to join the Khmer Rouge, apparently fearing he would lose stature in the eyes of his supporters.

Ship reported disabled

MIAMI, May 2 (AP) — The SS Norway, the world's largest passenger liner, was reported disabled about 400 miles off the coast of Miami Friday night, the U.S. Coast Guard said. Lt. Phil Centonze said the owners of the luxury liner called the Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office in Miami about 8 p.m. EDT and reported the ship was disabled for mechanical reasons.

The owners did not request coast guard assistance, Centonze said, and offered no details about the ship's location or the nature of the problem. "The owners and agents claim the situation is in hand and they're not asking for our assistance," Centonze said. "All we know is that the ship is about 400 miles off Miami."

Foreign hand suspected Air-India sabotage bid takes controversial turn

NEW DELHI, May 2 (AP) — The alleged sabotage attempt on the Boeing 707 jetliner scheduled to carry Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on a trip abroad next week has taken a controversial turn with a charge by the official investigating agency that a "foreign hand" may be behind the incident.

A.G. Alimchandani, lawyer for the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), told a Bombay magistrate court Friday that "we suspect a foreign hand" behind the alleged sabotage bid. The court remained the four men suspected of the sabotage to 14 days police custody. The four detainees — three Air-India technicians and a former airline worker — were arrested Thursday by the CBI on suspicion of damaging vital cables systems April 19 which could have caused the plane to crash.

Friday, in a separate development, the U.S. Embassy in Moscow protested a Soviet charge of American involvement in the sabotage attempt.

The American protest to the Soviet Foreign Ministry described as "libelously false" a charge in Pravda, the Soviet Communist Party newspaper, that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was behind an alleged plot by Afghans to sabotage a plane scheduled to carry Mrs. Gandhi. The charge was aimed at

hurting U.S.-Indian relations, a U.S. Embassy spokesman in Moscow said.

Members of the ruling Congress Party have spoken of "foreign hands" in an alleged plot against the prime minister. Mrs. Gandhi is scheduled to depart May 5 on a 10-day official trip to Switzerland, Kuwait and United Arab Emirates. The alleged sabotage attempt, labeled a hoax by many opposition leaders, was reported to parliament Monday.

Government officials also said that "so American dollars" have been found in the home of one of the suspects, but did not specify the amount. The four detainees have been identified as Kumar Ganeshan, B. Patel, Umnikrishnan Alata and Syed Naronha.

Meanwhile, one of the airline's five senior engineering and security officials who were sacked Wednesday as investigations continued into the incident announced that he would contest his dismissal before the Bombay high court. "We are innocent and will take this lying down," declared M.P. K. Khar, former director of Air-India's engineering department. No reason was given for Khar's dismissal or that of his colleague Air-India Chairman Raghu Raj said Friday that he stood by his decision to sack the

Marcos ignores election boycott

MANILA, May 2 (AP) — President Ferdinand E. Marcos said Saturday he is going through with the June 16 Philippine presidential election even if he has no opponent because "we are too far in now." He told reporters that the Commission on Elections, the watchdog body which will supervise the polls, has already made extensive preparations for the day when voters cast their ballots.

The United Democratic Opposition, a coalition of anti-Marcos groups, has announced it will not field any candidate and will campaign for a nationwide boycott of the election. The opposition claims the election is a "farce" aimed at perpetuating Marcos in power.

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Ipswich crashes to Middlesbrough

Villa bags title despite defeat

LONDON, May 2 (R) — Aston Villa won their first English Football League title since 1910 despite a 2-0 away defeat by Arsenal Saturday.

The victory party was set off when Middlesbrough ended the title hopes of Ipswich with a 2-1 home victory over the team who had led the First Division for most of the season.

Aston Villa's match Saturday was their last of the season and Ipswich needed to win today and their final game on May 14 to draw level on points and take the title on goal difference.

But though Ipswich seemed on the right track when Paul Mariner gave them a 35th minute lead, Middlesbrough came out after the interval determined to hand Ipswich

nothing and scored twice for a well-deserved upset.

Yugoslav international Bosko Jankovic shot Middlesbrough level in the 57th minute and, with Ipswich pouring every man forward as the clock ticked away, Jankovic broke free to fire in the winner.

Villa ended their season with 60 points, while Ipswich have 56 with their last match, at home against Southampton, to play.

Arsenal's triumph guaranteed them third position in the League and a spot in the UEFA (European Football Union) Cup next season. They went ahead in the 11th minute, following a free-kick, Frank Stapleton headed the ball into the heart of the penalty area and Willie Young's mis-hit right foot shot screwed awkwardly away from

Villa keeper Jimmy Rimmer inside the far post.

Villa looked far from confident and did not have a direct shot at goal in the first half. Arsenal got their second in the 43rd minute when Brian McDermott broke away and beat Rimmer. Though they tried hard after the break, Villa could not break down the Arsenal defense.

Mariner's header gave Ipswich a huge shot of confidence as they were well in control for the rest of the half. But they were shaken when Jankovic equalized with a header which gave Paul Cooper in the Ipswich goal no chance.

Knowing a draw was not enough, Ipswich attacked in waves, but, despite the pomping of Arnold Muhres and Frans Thijssen, they could not score and Jankovic finally ended their hopes with his second goal.

West Bromwich Albion beat Tottenham Hotspur 4-2 to take fourth, position and a place in the UEFA Cup.

At the bottom of the Division, already-relegated Leicester dragged Norwich down with them by beating them 3-2 at Norwich. Crystal Palace are the third club to drop to Division Two next season.

In the Second Division, Notts County and Swansea ensured promotion with champions West Ham United to Division One. Both had fine away wins today, County 2-0 over Chelsea and Swansea 3-1 against Preston.

Cardiff and Preston will be relegated to the Third Division along with Bristol City and Bristol Rovers.

Soccer Results

Table with soccer results for English Division One, Division Two, and Division Three. Includes teams like Arsenal, Liverpool, Manchester City, etc.



ON THE MOVE: Cycling enthusiast Ken Bird sets off on a trial run with his latest device to be used in an attempt on the world record for a human-powered vehicle, in Green Street. The tricycle, called Columbus, because its designers believe it's a great step forward like the space shuttle Columbia, has still to have its fibreglass hull fitted, but when completed, is expected to reach a speed of 57 miles per hour.

Seninho's brace gives Cosmos victory

ATLANTA, Georgia, May 2 (AP) — Two goals by Seninho and superb goalkeeping by Hubert Birkenmeur led the Cosmos to a 3-2 North American Soccer League victory over the Atlanta Chiefs, Friday night.

The Chiefs were able to move the ball better than any team the Cosmos had faced this season, with midfielders Carl Strong and Brian Anderson beating the New Yorkers to the corner and then lofting perfect crosses to either Paul Child or Brian Kidd. It took five great saves by Birkenmeur to keep the Cosmos in the match in the first half.

After a goal by Child with only 2:25 gone in the game gave the Chiefs a 1-0 lead, the Cosmos tied it at the 9:95 mark on Seninho's first goal of the night.

With just under 20 minutes remaining in the half, the Cosmos took the lead on a Giorgi Chinaglia goal that beat Chiefs goalie Grantham Tutt.

In the second half, the Cosmos gained control of the midfield play and Seninho went in for the winning goal at 65:25. The Chiefs rounded out the scoring on a goal by Brian Alderson at 77:50.

The streaking Washington Diplomats won their fifth straight game easily defeating the Tampa Bay Rowdies 4-1. Washington scored two goals in the first half and two in the second.

Speedy Trevor Heberd opened the scoring for Washington six minutes into the game with Frank Worthington tying it for Tampa

Bay after 25 minutes.

But after that, it was all Diplomats, with Malcolm Waldron scoring at 31:34, Ross Jenkins at 61:32 and captain Peter Boralic at 64 minutes. Washington goalie Jim Brown, unsung but the star of the team, made nine saves against occasionally difficult Tampa Bay shots.

Going into the game, the Diplomats were tied with the New York Cosmos with 4-1 records in the League's Eastern Division. The two teams collide head-on this Sunday in New Jersey Meadowlands, a game that will test the transplanted Washingtonians, which played last year as the Detroit Express.

In another match, the Los Angeles Aztecs rode an early goal by Brazilian center-forward Luis Fernando to a 2-1 victory over the winless Calgary Boomers.

Fernando, Aztecs' dangerous goal-scoring ace, opened the scoring at 8:35 when he broke free to beat goalkeeper Jurgen Stars with a low drive from 20 yards.

Then, Fernando set up the game-winner on a counterattack at 75:21. He found Bill Faria with a long ball and the latter broke a tackle by defender Victor Kodolja to beat Stars from a difficult angle.

Arsene Auguste booted in the winning goal in the last of the Fort Lauderdale Strikers shootout tries to gain a 2-1 victory over the Jacksonville Tea Men.

Jacksonville's Tony Brown put the Tea Men ahead 1-0 with a penalty kick at 75:35. Brown got the free kick when striker defender Jon Pott cut down Jacksonville's Bob Newton. The Tea Men held the advantage in the defensive battle until Jacksonville's Ringo Canillo cut down Bob Meschbach.

Boston Celtics stage magnificent fightback

PHILADELPHIA, May 2 (AP) — Larry Bird's game-high 25 points led a torrid second-half rally as the Boston Celtics beat the Philadelphia 76ers 100-98 Friday night to even their National Basketball Association Eastern Conference final series at three games apiece.

The best-of-seven series returns to the Boston Garden Sunday for the deciding game. The winner will meet the Western Division champion Houston Rockets for the NBA title. The Rockets beat the Kansas City Kings, four games to one.

The Celtics has been down three games to one in this series. The only teams in NBA history to come back and win from such a deficit were the Celtics against the 76ers in 1998, the Los Angeles Lakers against Phoenix in 1970 and the 1979 Washington Bullets against San Antonio. Ironically, all

three teams lost in the championship round. Boston, which trailed by as many as 17 points early in the second quarter, and by 15 with 9:58 remaining in the third period, finally went ahead to stay on a pair of free throws by Nate Archibald with 2:16 left in the game.

Bird made a free throw at the 1:05 mark to give the Celtics a three-point advantage, but rookie Andrew Toney brought the sixers within one with a basket with 33 seconds left.

Two second later, Toney stole the ball from Bird and drove for the basket but missed. Boston's Kevin McHale grabbed the rebound with 14 seconds remaining. Cedric Maxwell was fouled and made two free throws to give the Celtics a 100-97 lead with two seconds left.

Center Robert Parish aided the Boston comeback with 21 points, 12 in the second half. Archibald added 19.



THREE IT GOES: BJ Estel of the U.S. Embassy No. 1 team in action during Sunday's Inter-Diplomatic Bowling League.

Johan Kriek shocks Tanner

DALLAS, Texas May 2 (AP) — Johan Kriek of South Africa overcome fourth set difficulties to upset second-seeded Roscoe Tanner Friday night, and top-seeded John McEnroe sailed to an easy straight-set victory over a frustrated Brian Gottfried in semifinal matches of the World Championship of Tennis finals at Reunion Arena.

McEnroe and Kriek will meet Sunday afternoon for the title and the \$100,000 first prize check. Sixth-seeded Kriek defeated Tanner of the U.S. 7-6, 6-3, 4-6, 0-6, 6-4 in the night match, while McEnroe easily downed Gottfried 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

Kriek had 20 aces and 13 double-faults enroute to his win over the favored Tanner. Tanner rallied with the third set tied at 4-4, breaking Kriek's service and holding his own to win the set. He then broke Kriek's service all three times in the fourth set and won easily.

However, Kriek managed to break Tanner's service in the fifth set and then hold on for the match.

Meanwhile, Ray Moore of South Africa, the No. 1 seed, was upset by third-seeded Jonathan Smith of Britain 7-5, 6-7, 6-4 in the semifinals of the \$25,000 Pernod Trophy Tennis tournament Friday. Smith meets John Feaver, ranked No. 4 in Britain, in the final.

The women's singles final will be an all South African affair. Top-seeded Jeny Mundel defeated No. 3 seed Florrie Mihai of Romania 6-7, 7-5, 6-3.

Royals give Rangers taste of own medicine

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP) — The Texas Rangers went after an American League record Friday night ... and came away with nothing.

Texas pitchers had hurled four consecutive shutouts, a Club record and one short of the American League mark. Instead, the Rangers were given a taste of their own medicine by Kansas City's Larry Gura, who spun a 4-0 victory in pitching the Royals to a 4-0 triumph.

"I wasn't thinking about a record. I just wanted the win," said Texas manager Fong Imer.

Elsewhere in the American League, the Oakland A's whipped the New York Yankees 8-6, the Cleveland Indians trounced the Chicago White Sox 10-2, the California Angels downed the Milwaukee Brewers 8-4, the Detroit Tigers trounced the Seattle Mariners 7-3 and the Minnesota Twins beat the Boston Red Sox 6-1. The Toronto-Saltmore game was rained out.

Dave Mckay sent Oakland ahead with a no-run single in the sixth inning and Cliff Ohnson slammed a two-run homer in the seventh as the streaking A's recorded their 9th victory in 22 games.

John Denny fired a seven-hitter and Andre Horton drove in four runs against the White Sox with a bases-loaded double and a single to lift Cleveland to its third consecutive victory and eighth in its last nine outings.

The Angels' Fred Lynn hit two home runs and drove in five runs and rookie pitcher Mike Witt survived a four-run Milwaukee first inning. Lynn hit a three-run homer in the first inning, led off the fifth with a solo shot and walked with the bases loaded in the eighth.

The Tigers' Alan Trammell led a barrage of seven doubles with a pair of two-base hits and the Tigers handed Mike Parrott his 18th consecutive setback.

Roy Smalley drove in three runs with a single and a sacrifice fly as Minnesota handed Boston its fifth consecutive defeat behind the even-hit pitching of Fernando Arroyo and Doug Corbett.

In the National League, Houston's Mike Nieve, ten days after switching from a San Francisco uniform to the rainbow colors of the Astros, drilled a two-run double in the ninth inning Friday night to beat the Pitt-

sburgh Pirates 5-3.

"It was pressing after coming to a new team," he said. "The team was losing when I got here and I felt like I was in a 'her comes superman' type of thing. I felt like I had to get out there and knock some home runs.

Elsewhere in the National League it was Montreal 9, Los Angeles 8 in 13 innings; St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 6; San Diego 4, New York 2; and Atlanta 2, Chicago 1. San Francisco at Philadelphia was rained out.

Montreal's Tim Lincecum stole three bases against Los Angeles earlier in the game, then got four more bases with one big swing in the 13th inning, slamming his first Major League homer. Ken Landreaux of the Dodgers and Warren Cromartie of the Expos drove in three runs apiece.

Sixto Lezcano, with a double, and Ken Oberkfell, with a single, drove in two runs apiece against the Reds in the third inning as the Cardinals chalked up their ninth victory in 10 games.

Terry Kennedy hit an RBI single in a three-run sixth inning that halted the Padres' five-game losing streak and extended the Mets' losing streak to seven games.

Gaylord Perry scattered nine Chicago hits — seven of them in the first three innings — and Chris Chambliss drew a bases-loaded walk from Bill Caudill in a two-run sixth to force home Atlanta's winning run.

Gilder snatches lead in Michelob Open Golf

HOUSTON, Texas, May 2 (AP) — Bob Gilder scored an eagle immediately after a storm delay, went on to a seven-under-par 64 and took the second-round lead Friday in the \$350,000 Michelob-Houston Open Golf Tournament.

Gilder, 30, the current Canadian Open champion, put together a 36-hole total of 132, 10 shots under par for two trips over the 7,071-yard Woodlands Country Club course.

His no-bogey effort, made up of the eagle and five birdies, marked the third consecutive year he's had a 64 in this tournament. He's finished third in his last two starts here.

Play was delayed for 45 minutes by an afternoon thunderstorm, one shot off the lead at 133 were Tom Kite and rookie Mike Holland. Holland, who has shifted to a

cross-handed putting style in the last month, birdied his last three holes for a 67. Kite finished off a 68 with birdies on the last two.

Hale Irwin, often one of the game's most steady competitors, had an erratic 69 that included seven birdies, five bogeys and six pars. He was tied at 134, only two off the lead, with George Burns, Jay Haas, Pat Lindse and Tommy Valentine.

Ben Crenshaw, Bobby Wadkins and Jerry Pate were next at 135, placing 11 men within three strokes of each other at the tournament's half-way point.

Meanwhile, professional golfer Debbie Austin says she is going to overcome her putting difficulties, and when she does watch out. The 33-year-old Austin, in a three-way tie

for the lead at 2-under par at the \$125,000 CPC International tournament, two-putted most of the 18 holes in Friday's second round. But she did manage a 12-footer for a birdie on the third and a birdie 10-foot shot on the 14th.

Austin went into Saturday's third round tied at 142 with first-round leader Sandra Haynie and defending international champion Hollis Stacy.

Haynie, who also has been plagued with injuries, fired a tournament record tying 66 her first round. But she dropped to 76 over the 6,290-yard Devils Elbow course at Moss Creek Plantation Friday, falling victim to shifting coastal winds.

In second place was Beth Daniel, who fired a one-under 71 for a two-day 143 total.

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To drop premium

Japan asks oil firm to reopen Kuwait deal

TOKYO, May 2 (R) — The Japanese International Trade and Industry Ministry has asked Daikyo Oil Company Limited to renegotiate its Kuwaiti crude oil import deal, in which Daikyo agreed to pay a premium of \$2.75 per barrel, ministry sources said Saturday.

Daikyo recently concluded a new direct deal contract to buy 30,000 barrels per day of Kuwaiti oil over one year from this month with the premium of \$2.75. The sources said the ministry was dissatisfied with the contract as Western industrial countries were trying to dissuade oil producers from charging premium.

In London, British Petroleum said this

week it had negotiated a 50,000 barrel per day contract with Kuwait at \$35.50 a barrel without any premium. Oil industry sources here said Idemitsu Kosan Company of Japan is holding out for a new import contract with Kuwait, trying to persuade the Mideast country to give up the premium. The ministry fears the contract might draw fresh criticism from western industrial countries. Western oil companies, including Gulf Corporation and Royal Dutch Shell group, have refused to offer premium payments in negotiations, which Kuwait said last week had ended, though details of the agreement were not disclosed.

Cotton talks end in deadlock

GENEVA, May 2 (R) — Third World cotton-producing countries have said that they were considering forming an alliance to defend their interests following deadlock at United Nations talks here on stabilizing the cotton market.

Yaman Baskut of Turkey, speaking for 18 developing nations known as the Izmir group, said Friday they would at once start close cooperation, including steps toward the possible creation of a cotton producers association.

He was speaking at a 55-nation meeting of the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) which adjourned its work indefinitely after failing to solve differences over price stabilization measures under an international cotton agreement.

The Izmir group, which exports one third of all internationally-traded cotton, is seeking an international creation a buffer stock to cushion producers and consumers from wild price fluctuations.

The United States, the world's largest single exporter, opposes any interference and

Friday reiterated its opposition. Chief U.S. delegate McEowney said the talks had reached "substantial impasse" and that he saw no point in further meetings. Apparently referring to the Izmir group, he said the talks were "taking place in two different rooms, with no key to unlock the door between them."

Delegates ended the one-week meeting with a resolution to meet some time in future. They asked UNCTAD Secretary General Gamani Corea to consult producer and consumer governments in an effort to find common ground. UNCTAD has designated cotton as one of the 18 commodities whose market should be stabilized, mainly for the benefit of poorer producer countries. UNCTAD sources said it was unlikely the negotiations, the sixth round of preparatory talks, would be reconvened before next year.

During the meeting Japan, the largest single importer, buying about 20 per cent of traded cotton, said self-adjustment was built into the international cotton market and price stabilization measures were unnecessary.



SMOKE ALARM CLOCK: An exhibit at the international clock fair in Basle, Switzerland, this novel smoke alarm clock, seen in the picture, buzzes when there is smoke in hotel rooms. The guara alarm is made by a West German firm.

Wall Street

Perilous times ahead, analysts say

NEW YORK, May 2 (AP) — Wall Street analysts who like to track seasonal patterns in stock prices caution that the market is heading into a potentially perilous period.

"Warning: the next month or two might be hazardous to your wealth," declares investment adviser Yale Hirsch in his annual *Stock Trader's Almanac*.

After studying the market's behavior over the past decade and a half, Hirsch dubbed the fifth and six months of the year "the May-June disaster area." From 1965 through 1980, he calculated, the Dow Jones average of a 30 industrials averaged a 1.9 per cent decline in May and a 0.8 per cent drop in June. "In most years, if one month didn't get you the other did," he observes.

As with most any generalization about the market, Hirsch acknowledges, this one has not held true in every case. In 1975, as a bull market was gathering momentum, the Dow Jones industrials posted a 1.3 per cent gain in May and jumped 5.6 per cent in June.

Again in 1980 — another bull-market year — the "jinx" was broken with a 4.1 per cent rise in May and a further 2 per cent gain in June. That has not been enough, however, to erase the poor long-term record for stock prices in this particular two-month period. A good many analysts, of course, put little credence in trying to link investment decisions to the calendar. Any patterns that appear, they

contend, are most likely sheer coincidence.

And anyway, they say, if history alone were a reliable guide to the market's future performance, making money in stocks would be a lot easier than it actually is. Hirsch acknowledges there is no one compelling, rational explanation why May and June should be bad for the market, just as there is no guarantee that every year will produce a traditional "summer rally."

He notes there has been a series of unsettling news developments in past Mays. In May 1973, for example, news was breaking rapidly about the Watergate scandal in Washington. "The most logical reason for weak Mays in our opinion," he concludes, "is that the market tends to rise sharply in bull years through the first quarter and into April, becoming overextended in May."

"In bear years, declines start slowly and pick up steam in May and June." After a little more than four months of 1981, the jury is still out on just what kind of a year this one is for the market.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell 24.76, to 995.59, in the past week, now stands 31.60 points above its close at new year's. The American stock exchange market value index, at its 356.24 close Friday, shows a 7.25 gain since the start of the year. But the New York stock exchange composite index

has slipped 1.11 to 76.75.

It is far less difficult to discern a trend in the Bond market, where prices have plunged to record lows, pushing yields up to unprecedented highs, in recent days. The spread between yields on stocks and bonds is now more than 7 percentage points, a record gap that has many stock-market followers worried.

Iraq to favor Greece in supply of oil

ATHENS, May 2 (AP) — Iraqi Foreign Minister Saadoun Hamadi has said that his OPEC member country will favorably consider any request from Greece for petroleum supplies and will give Greece preference over other potential buyers.

Hamadi also said Friday that Greek officials assured him that Greece's accession to the European Economic Community would not cause it to improve the present status of relations with Israel.

The minister, who is in Greece on an official visit, made the comments to journalists following meeting with Greek officials including President Constantine Caramanlis and Premier George Rallis.

"I am glad to hear that Greece supports the sovereignty claims of the Palestinian people and their right to self-determination, and the withdrawal of Israeli forces from occupied Arab territories," Hamadi said.

Wheat output may exceed target

LONDON, May 2 (AFP) — This year's world wheat crop should be five per cent bigger at 470 million tons, the International Wheat Council has forecast.

This implies that immediate needs will be met and that stocks can be built up again after two years of shortage, it said Friday. In the northern hemisphere winter crops look healthy. This included the USSR and Europe which had experienced a mild winter. In the U.S. and other leading producer countries land under crop had increased. In USSR, there was major spreading of fertilizer, on winter wheat and the moisture level was excellent.

SAUDI ARABIA GOVERNMENT TENDERS

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Oil glut

OAPEC fears tumble in prices

KUWAIT, May 2 (AP) — The Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) Saturday cautioned that the glut in Western oil markets was pushing downward prices and could precipitate injurious competition among Arab producers.

The organization urged its nine-member countries to coordinate production and pricing policies, as a hedge against market fluctuations and to avert an early depletion of Arab oil reserves. "Observers seem to agree that the glut mood exhibited recently in world oil markets signals a growing trend which favors buyer's position, as their supply security can still command better deals on long-term crude (oil) purchases," the OAPEC secretary commented editorially in its May bulletin.

It said evidence of a growing strength in buyers' position in world markets included the International Energy Agency's plans to reduce consumption targets of its member countries to lower levels than those achieved last year.

Mexico also has decided to reduce the price of its heavy crude oil by \$2.50 a barrel, said the OAPEC, adding that there has been a decline in free spot market prices. "Crude oil buyers continue to assume a tough stance in contract renewal talks, maneuvering to 'minimize prices,'" said OAPEC.

This was seen here as an obvious allusion to protracted negotiations between Kuwait and its three major contract customers — British Petroleum (BP), Royal Dutch Shell and Gulf Oil — for renewal of contracts that expired March 31. The three companies have rejected a Kuwaiti surcharge of at least \$3 per barrel.

Unofficial reports said that Kuwait was seriously toying with the idea of limiting the liftings of these companies to about 50,000 barrels a day each. These reports also said Kuwait might cut back its daily production average from the current 1.5 million barrels to 800,000.

The OAPEC bulletin suggested Arab producers should "be particularly alarmed" by the surplus quantities of crude oil in the markets, a trend that points to "further exhaustion" of Arab crude oil reserves.

The glut, OAPEC contended, might "exert a downward push on prices" which in turn might touch off competition among the exporters. "Whereas the major industrial (consuming) countries have succeeded in coordinating their oil policies, mainly by trimming down their consumption, production and price regulatory measures remain an open issue in the oil producing countries," said the bulletin.

OAPEC said production and pricing should figure prominently on the agenda of the forthcoming ministerial meeting of the Arab organization, scheduled for May 7 in Kuwait. Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates and Qatar were said to be turning to Saudi Arabia to cut back its 10.3 million barrels a day of crude oil production.

But the Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani, declared here last month that a "unification of oil prices must precede any (discussions) of production programming." The OAPEC meeting was expected to set the stage among the Arab oil producers for a combined stance at the subsequent ministerial meeting of the 13-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) in Geneva.

The nine members of OAPEC are: Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the UAE, Qatar, Iraq, Bahrain, Libya, Algeria, and Syria. With the exception of Bahrain and Syria, all OAPEC members double as members of OPEC.

After accord with U.S.

Japan urges car units to curb sales to EEC

TOKYO, May 2 (R) — The Japanese government, after agreeing to limit car exports to the U.S. will keep asking the Japanese car industry to avoid flooding Canada and the European Economic Community (EEC) markets, trade ministry officials said Saturday.

Rokusuke Tanaka, minister of international trade and industry, has been urging Japanese car makers to keep their shipments to Canada and the EEC at moderate levels, they said.

A ministry official told Reuters that Tanaka's request had nothing to do with the agreement with the U.S., under which Japan will reduce shipments to the U.S. to 1.68 million cars in the year starting last month from last year's record 1.82 million.

Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki, who will go to Canada after his tour of the U.S. next week and visit six EEC nations in June, said Friday that the measures which have been taken for the United States are not automatically applied to the EEC and Canada.

Both the EEC and Canada have demanded that any agreement with the U.S. over the issue should also be applied to them. But officials here note that three EEC countries — Britain, France and Italy — already have rigid controls on Japan's penetration of their domestic car markets.

Ministry officials said Canada have told Japan it planned to send a government delegation to Tokyo early next week, the second in three weeks to discuss car exports to Canada. Japanese car shipments to Canada for the 12 months to last March jumped 145.5 per cent to 216,000 while those to the EEC increased 17.1 per cent to 933,610.

Concern on the Tokyo stock market Saturday that the two would call for export limits pushed vehicle share prices down sharply, after Friday's rise prompted by the agreement with the U.S.

In Brussels, the European Common Market Commission said Saturday that it has

asked Japan and the United States for urgent clarification about Japan's agreement limiting car exports to the U.S.

EEC officials said Common Market authorities, already under pressure from Japanese car imports, were worried that the Japan agreement could mean that surplus production would be diverted toward EEC countries.

In the statement, the commission did not specifically say that it would demand a similar voluntary restraint agreement between Japan and the European Community. But it said it would study the impact of the accord at its weekly meeting next Wednesday and report back to the governments of the 10 EEC member states.

"The commission has asked urgently for clarification from the Japanese and United States authorities and will be considering the details and implications for world trade," the commission statement said.

Meanwhile, in Washington, the announcement that the Japanese will voluntarily cut auto exports to the United States put a damper on the push in the U.S. Congress to legislate import quotas.

Schmidt rules out jump in oil prices

BONN, May 2 (R) — West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, who visited Saudi Arabia and Abu Dhabi this week, was quoted in an interview as saying that he did not believe there would be a substantial additional oil price rise this year.

He returned from Saudi Arabia assured that it would exercise a moderating influence on the pricing policy of the oil-producing countries, as it has done in the past and will do in the future, Schmidt said in the interview.

BRIEFS

TOKYO, (AFP) — Nissan Motor Company, Japan's second largest auto maker, will produce Passat passenger cars to West German Volkswagen design in Japan, starting in the spring of 1983, it was announced. A Nissan spokesman said an agreement to this effect had been reached between the two firms. Nissan's initial monthly production of front-wheel drive 1,500 c.c. Passat cars will be between 4,000 and 5,000 units.

AMSTERDAM, (AFP) — The Dutch KLM airline has rejected a Dutch government proposal that it should sign a contract with NATO for transport of NATO troops to Europe in an emergency. KLM and two other Dutch charter firms were approached by the government in November, but the firm said it was up to the government to decide how military loads should be carried in the event of international tension.

CANBERRA, (AFP) — The Australian Wool Corporation has issued 70,000 pamphlets urging wool growers to eliminate spotted or colored sheep. It says they could lose over \$200 million a year if white wool got contaminated. Even a small amount of colored wool in the clip can reduce market rates by 15 per cent, the corporation notes.

LONDON, (AFP) — One of the West

Thailand set to develop industry

BANGKOK, May 2 (R) — Thailand is to develop heavy industry along the Gulf of Thailand coast in a move designed to restore confidence in the country after the recent coup attempt.

The Eastern Seaboard Development Committee, headed by Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda, has agreed on sites for soda ash, sponge iron and fertilizer plants in Rayong Province southeast of the capital.

The decision to go ahead with the projects after long delays follows a report from a U.S. consultants' firm that conditions for international business in Thailand would worsen in the next 18 months despite the quelling of last month's revolt. An official statement strongly rebutted the report by the firm of Rost and Sullivan as highly misleading and promptly moved ahead with plans for the industrial development projects.

Financial Roundup Spot riyal touches new high

By J.B. Hammond

JEDDAH, May 2 — The dollar continued its strengthening against all major currencies on New York markets Friday. This was despite a temporary fall on European Friday closing levels. Dealers attribute the European reaction to traders covering short positions that is buying marks, francs etc and selling dollars before the Monday Eastern holiday closure in London and New York. Eurodollar interest rates also firmed with one month being quoted out of London and New York at 17 1/2-18 per cent levels. Locally, riyal rates continued their upward climb with one month gaining another 1/4 to 1/2 per cent and one-month JIBOR reaching 14 1/4-15 1/4 per cent by Saturday closing. Spot riyal touched new high with quotes at 3.3625 — 35 showing an extremely strong demand for the dollar.

Dollar interest rate levels and their immediate future were, however, still the key to the dollar's dramatic rise over the past four days. With Chase and Morgan putting up their prime (interbank) lending rate at 18 per cent, it is only a question of time when the others will allow suit to 18 per cent or more. The markets noted that the Federal Reserve Bank of New York intervened to pump in liquidity when the "Fed funds" rate reached 21 per cent level. It now stands at 19 1/4 per cent level. The implication here is that the "Fed" is waiting to see further economic indices come out to justify such high interest levels. Over Friday, it was revealed that U.S. money supply figures showed \$4.2 billion rise in M1-B — the more broadly defined money supply statistic which includes current accounts and interest bearing checking accounts.

Market watchers were taken aback by the size of the money supply figures since it was only last week that the U.S. money supply came down significantly. The net result is that these higher figures showed that "Fed funds" rate would continue to remain high.

On the exchanges, the New York market took the dollar to 2.2260 against the mark at one stage before closing at 2.2150. The Bahrain market, which was open Saturday, had the mark quoted at 2.2250 in anticipation of further mark weakening Tuesday. The French franc also fell sharply to 5.2600 as did the Swiss franc, reaching an all-time low against the dollar at 2.0310. This is the lowest the Swiss franc has fallen since January this year. Sterling was quiet at 2.1380, showing that the market was now accepting this new platform level for sterling. The yen was firm at 216.00, losing only one further yen to the dollar over early Friday European dealing.

Locally, the riyal deposit market continued to firm both in the face of increased demand for dollars and the almost complete drying up of liquidity into the market. Interbank JIBOR rate for the one year went up to 15 1/2-16 per cent in the morning. The one-month Bahrain offer rate reached 15 1/4 per cent by Saturday closing compared to opening levels of 13 1/4 per cent — the fastest rise in rates in any single day this past week. Dealers are expecting further rises. Spot riyal dealt at 3.3620 — 30, with buyers at 30 in the interbank market. There was also some strong interest from Bahrain OBU's — Offshore Banking Units.

Gold rose by nearly \$10 per ounce on reported international worries over the Lebanon. New York closing gold price was \$490.40 per ounce.

U.S. striking miners go on rampage

PENNSYLVANIA, May 2 (AP) — Police arrested 23 striking coal miners in Virginia after rocks were hurled at police cruisers Friday, and Kentucky put 200 troopers on standby and sent planes into the air to curb violence in the coalfields.

The arrests came on the 36th day of a strike by 160,000 soft-coal miners of the United Mine Worker's Union, a walkout that was given added impetus when about 2,000 Pennsylvania hard-coal miners also rejected a proposed contract and left their jobs at midnight Thursday.

Virginia State Police Capt. W.S. Hicklin said the 23 miners were charged with unlawful assembly after two police cruisers with two troopers in each were pelted with rocks on Virginia Route 606. The troopers were posted at a spot near the Kentucky border where UMW pickets have been demonstrating against non-union miners on their way to work.

"They were rocking the police cars and the troopers that were there," Hicklin said. Virginia state police said they also dispersed about 65 miners on other picket lines Friday after rocks were thrown and traffic impeded.

Foreign Exchange Rates

Table with columns for Currency, SAMA, Cash, Transfer, Selling Price, and Buying Price. Includes entries for Bahraini Dinar, Belgian Franc, Canadian Dollar, etc.

Yemenia Yemen Airways advertisement. Includes logo and text: 'STARTING From MAY 4th 1981 A DIRECT LINE FROM JEDDAH TO LARNACA (IN CYPRUS) A WEEKLY FLIGHT EVERY MONDAY - EARLY MORNING ON BOARD THE YEMEN AIRWAYS'.

Trinity Trust & Savings Ltd advertisement. Features '14 1/4%' interest rate and '3-year fixed term'. Text: 'Send for full details of other deposit accounts on terms from 7 days to 5 years. Interest paid gross half yearly.'.

VILLAS FOR RENT advertisement. Text: 'Immediately available till November 30, 1982 4 - Villa compound: two 2-Bed room two 3- Bedroom Fully carpeted with curtains and Telephone. Located in Alhamra Area rental for 19 months (May 1981 till November 30, 1982) SR. 460,000 for all the four villas.'.

CRANE HIRING advertisement. Text: 'WEIGHT UP TO 120 TON HEIGHT UP TO 72M. WITH GERMAN DRIVER Please Call. TEL. 4761784 RIYADH- TEL. 6823440 JEDDAH OR WRITE TO P.O. BOX. 6262 RIYADH'.

WANTED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SALES REPRESENTATIVES advertisement. Includes image of a telephone and text: 'Saudi Ericsson Communications Company urgently require for their expanding sales force, representatives to be based in Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam.'.

TOYOTA CRESSIDA advertisement. Large text: 'A TOYOTA CRESSIDA CAN MAKE YOU A MILLIONAIRE'.

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BETLE BAILEY

WHERE'S BEETLE? THE WIND BLEW OFF HIS HAT, HE'S DOWN THERE LOOKING FOR IT

I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER SEEN BEETLE WITHOUT HIS HAT

HEY, THANKS! DID YOU COME TO HELP ME LOOK?

BLONDIE

WHAT'S TOOTIE MAKING FOR YOUR DINNER? BROILED FISH

FISH IS GOOD FOR YOU

I DON'T MIND HAVING IT ONCE IN A WHILE

NEITHER DO I... AS LONG AS THERE'S MEAT AND POTATOES TO GO WITH IT

B.C.

JOHN, I JUST HAD A SCARY THOUGHT.

TURTLES LIVE A LOT LONGER THAN BIRDS...

WHAT'S THAT?

HOPEFULLY A GREAT-LOOKING TURTLE.

ANDY CAPP

WELL, I'LL GO, BUT I PROMISE NOT TO ENJOY MESEL!

HAGAR

IT'S BAD ENOUGH YOU'VE GOT US LIVING IN A HUT WITH A DIRT FLOOR...

YOU COULD AT LEAST CUT THE GRASS!

SMALL SOCIETY

HOO-BOY! WE'RE INVOLVED IN PROBLEMS ALL OVER THE WORLD -

IT WOULD SURE BE NICE TO BE A SPECTATOR AGAIN -

WIZARD

THERE WAS AN EXPLOSION IN THE POST OFFICE!

SEVEN DIFFERENT DISSIDENT GROUPS ARE TAKING CREDIT

WHICH DO YOU THINK DID IT?

THE ONE THAT BUILT THE BOILER

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USE THOSE HIGH MUSCLES TO SUPPORT YOU ON LOW VOLLEYS.

GET LOW ENOUGH TO KEEP RACKET HEAD ABOVE BALL.

LYR WORK SWIFTLY TO TILT RACKET FACE... YOU DO UNDER-SPIN TO MAKE BILL CLEAR NET!

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BUILT FOR MONDRIAN PRINCE MANGU KHAM IN THE 15TH CENTURY HAD 4 SPOUTS

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast, given for your birth sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You may consider investing in an art object. In any case, review your overall investment strategy. Heed advice of a close friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Forget about past slights and have a good time with close ties. Now's the time when enjoying things together brings new accord.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Despite a friend's skepticism, a new work project is worth pursuing. Initiative and sociability bring new work opportunities.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Forget about business concerns and enjoy a pleasant time with loved ones. Take the lead in planning a special occasion. Romance? Yes!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Distant pastures aren't greener. You'll have fun in your own backyard. Family get-togethers bring a sense of well-being.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Make plans to visit relatives. It's a good time to make important phone calls or to communicate by mail. Utilize mental energy.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Despite the reservations of a close tie, feel free to further your financial objectives. Shopping leads to nice purchases.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

If you'll safeguard your health, you'll have a nice day. A persuasive manner combines with initiative to bring you success.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

Don't dwell on the status of a relationship. Instead, enjoy pet hobbies or catch up with unfinished tasks. Privacy brings serenity.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Even if a family member doesn't want to join you at a party, you should have a good time. You're popular and will make new friends.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Community interests are favored. You'll make a good impression on the world at large and may also make valuable business contacts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Don't let monetary considerations keep you from enjoying a trip. By all means ac-

Contract Bridge **B. Jay Becker**

Look Before You Leap

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K 8 3
♥ A K 4
♦ J 9 4 3

WEST
♠ K 10 3
♥ 9 5 4
♦ Q 8 5
♣ Q 10 6 5

EAST
♠ J 9 6 5
♥ 10 7 6 2
♦ K 10 9 7
♣ 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7
♥ Q J
♦ A 6 3 2
♣ A K 8 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 1♥ Pass
3NT

Opening lead — five of clubs.

Good dummy play is a process that demands declarer's closest attention. The plays to each trick should not be made individually as they arise, but should form part of an overall plan.

Declarer should start the play by forming a preliminary plan he intends to follow. At the same time he should keep an open mind and be prepared to vary this plan when, as, and if the circumstances change. Plays made before any plan is formulated will sometimes lead to defeat, as they did in this hand where South was in three notrump.

He got a club lead and won East's seven with the eight. Declarer could count nine winners — a spade, four hearts, a diamond and three clubs — but the difficulty was that the four heart tricks were easier to count than to make.

If he cashed the Q-J, he would be isolated from dummy's A-K, while if he overtook the jack he would be able to score only three heart tricks. Faced with this dilemma, South cashed the queen, took the jack with the king, cashed the ace, and then finessed the queen of spades. West took the king, returned the ten of spades, and South had to go down one whatever he did.

Actually, declarer had an easy solution to his problem. All he had to do was win the club lead with the king, cash the Q-J of hearts and ace of clubs, and lead a club towards the J-9. This would have given him a quick entry to dummy and nine easy tricks.

Always plan the play!

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"A 3-YEAR TAX CUT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION, MEN! THAT WOULD PUT US IN THE POSITION OF HAVING TO PLAN AHEAD FOR 3 YEARS!"

"DO YOU FIND YOURSELF SMOKING MORE SINCE YOU SWITCHED TO A LOW-NICOTINE CIGARETTE?"

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"WHO DO YOU WISH YOU HAD VOTED FOR?"

arab news CALENDAR

<p>4:30 Children's Show 5:07 Call It Maratona 5:21 Wide World of Sports 6:24 Barney Miller 6:29 Yesterday's Glimmer 7:23 Cosmos 8:27 Rockford Files 9:11 Quincy</p> <p>SUNDAY: 4:30 Quran; 4:45 Quran; 5:15 Children's Program; 6:15 Local News; 6:30 Quran; 6:45 Sports; 7:15 Football Program; 7:45 News in English; 8:00 TV Magazine during which the Lila Prayer Call will occur; 9:00 News in Arabic; 10:00 Daily Series; 11:00 Arabic Film; 12:00 Close-down.</p> <p>SUNDAY: 4:30 Quran; 5:27 Call It Maratona; 5:31 International Sports World; 6:46 Barney Miller; 7:25 Cosmos; 8:23 Eight Is Enough; 9:12 Barnaby Jones.</p> <p>SUNDAY: 4:00 Quran; 4:25 Today's Program; 4:30 Children's Programs; 6:10 Soldier's Diary; 7:00 Daily Arab Series; 8:00 Arabic News; 8:35 Crazy Adams; 9:30 English News; 9:55 Tomorrow's Program; 10:00 Local Program; 10:50 Arabic Film; 12:00 News.</p> <p>SUNDAY: 4:00 Quran; 5:15 Religious Talks; 5:30 Cartoons; 6:00 Quiz Program; 6:30 Sports; 7:30 Religious; 8:10 Pioneer; 9:00 Arabic Drama; 10:35 Song; Program Preview; 10:50 Classic Arabic Film.</p> <p>SUNDAY: 4:00 Quran; 4:15 Cartoons; 6:30 Lastic; 7:00 Fantasy My Oases; 7:30 WKRK in Cincinnati; 8:00 Islamic Horizons; 8:05 Local News; 8:10 Quincy; 9:00 Who Pays the Ferryman; 10:00 World News; 10:25 Adair's Rib; 10:50 Arm-chair Theater.</p> <p>SUNDAY: 7:00 The Holy Quran; 7:05 Cartoons; 7:30 Children of the New Forest; 8:00 News in English; 8:15 Whitson; 9:00 Likely Lead; 9:30 National Geographic; 10:10 Rockford Files.</p> <p>SUNDAY: 3:00 Quran; 3:15 Religious Program; 3:30 Children's Daily Series; 4:00 Cartoons; 4:30 English; 5:15 Daily Arabic Series; 6:00 Arabic Seminars; 7:35 Daily Arabic Series; 8:30 Arabic News; 9:05 Youth and Sports; 10:00 English News; 10:20 English Film.</p> <p>SUNDAY: 5:02 Quran; 5:08 Today's 5:10 Student Program; 6:15 Cartoons; 6:30 Adult Education; 6:50 Quran; 7:20 Agricultural Program; 7:40 Songs; 7:50 Arabic Film; 8:30 Arabic News; 9:00 Religious Series; 9:30 Local Arabic News; 9:50 Soap Soldier's Diary; 10:10 English News; 10:20 English Film; 11:50 News; 11:55 Quran.</p> <p>SUNDAY: 5:45 Quran; 6:00 Kimo; 6:25 Lastic; 7:15 Time Adventure; 7:40 Cannon Theater; 8:30 Rollin On The River; 8:50 Feature; 10:15 Bill Cody; 10:40 Hooker.</p>	<p>VOA</p> <p>8:00 News Roundup Reports: Activities Opinion: Analysis 6:30 Deadline News Summary Special English: News: Features, The Making of a Nation News Summary 9:30 Music USA: (Standard) 10:00 News Roundup Reports: Analysis 10:05 Opening: Analysis</p> <p>BBC</p> <p>Morning Transmission 8.00 World News 8.09 Twenty-Four Hours 8.30 News Summary 8.40 Sarah Ward 8.45 World Today 9.00 Newscast 9.30 Sports International 2.40 Radio Newscast 3.15 Promenade Concert 3.45 Sports Round-up 4.00 World News 4.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary 4.30 The Pleasure's Yours 5.15 Report on Religion 6.00 Radio Newscast 6.15 Outlook 7.00 World News 7.09 Commentary 7.15 Sherlock Holmes 7.45 World Today 8.00 World News 8.09 Books and Writers</p>	<p>News Summary</p> <p>10:30 VOC Magazine America; Letter Culture; Letter 11:00 Special English: News 11:30 Music U.S. (Jazz) VOA WORLD REPORT</p> <p>Middle East</p> <p>12:00 News newsmen's voices correspondents report background features media comments news analysis.</p> <p>8.30 Take One 8.45 Sports Round-up 9.00 World News 9.09 News about Britain 9.15 World Newscast 9.30 Farming World 10.00 Outlook News Summary 10.39 Stock Market Report 10.43 Look Ahead 10.45 Ulster in Focus 11.00 World News 11.09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary 12.15 Talkabout 12.45 Nature Notebook 1.00 World News 1.09 World Today 1.25 Financial News 1.35 Book Choice 1.40 Reflections 1.45 Sports Round-up 2.00 World News 2.09 Commentary 2.15 The Face of England</p>	<p>SAUDI RADIO-ENGLISH SERVICE</p> <p>Sunday</p> <p>Afternoon Transmission 1:00 Opening 2:01 Holy Quran 2:06 Program Review 2:07 Guest of Guidance 2:12 Light Music 2:15 On Islam 2:25 Pop Variety 2:25 Light Music 3:00 The News 3:10 Press Review 3:15 Light Music 3:20 Logic & Rounds 3:30 Youth Welfare 3:40 Light Music 3:50 Close-down These Shows 8:00 Opening 8:01 Holy Quran 8:06 Program Review 8:07 Guest of Guidance 8:12 Light Music 8:15 The Evening Show 8:45 Compendium of the Prophet 9:00 Annals by Radio 9:15 Light Music 9:30 The News 9:40 S. Chronicle 9:45 Sound of the Eighties 9:50 Information 9:540 News de France 10:45 A Small World 11:45 A Rendezvous With Dreams 12:00 Close-down</p>	<p>RADIO FRANCAISE</p> <p>SECTION FRANCAISE DIEBDAH</p> <p>Langues d'union: — FM 98 Meghreb 1 — Onde Moyenne: 1485 Kilohertz dans la bande des 200m.</p> <p>Vendredi de la Méditerranée de dimanche 8:00 Concert 8:01 Verses Et Commentaires 8:10 Musique Classique 8:15 Bonjour 8:20 Variétés 8:30 Rencontre sur la passe 8:45 Ombre Et Couleur 8:50 Musique 9:00 Informations 9:10 Lumière sur les Informations 9:15 Variétés 9:30 Une Émission religieuse: Espirito de Fidan 9:45 Variétés 9:50 Chanson</p> <p>Vendredi de Solves de Dimanche 18:00 Ouverture 18:01 Verses Et Commentaires 18:10 Musique Classique 18:15 Variétés 18:20 Émission Culturelle: L'Asie par la Radio 18:25 Émission de Variétés / Paroisse 18:45 Jeux de Sport 19:25 Musique 19:30 Informations 19:40 News de France 19:45 A Small World 19:55 Variétés: Musique Occidentale 19:58 Chanson</p>	<p>Morocco</p> <p>Propaganda: 17002, 17045, 21700 (KXZ) Wavelengths: 16.39, 16.81, 13.82 (meters) 7:45 Religious Program</p> <p>8:00 News 8:10 Request Music 8:30 Historical Notes 9:00 News 9:05 Lebanese Mail 9:23 Request Music</p> <p>RADIO PAKISTAN Evening SUNDAY Programmes: 17900, 21405, 21705 (KXZ) Wavelengths: 16.74, 13.56, 13.57 (meters) 4:30 Religious Program 4:46 News (Music) 5:15 Sports Round-up 5:45 One Composer 6:00 News 6:15 Press Review 6:20 On This Day 6:25 Light Music</p> <p>Pharmacies to Open Sunday Night</p> <p>MAKKAH Najaf Pharmacy A. 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Belfast police fight Sands supporters

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, May 2 (AP) — Police scuffled with Irish Republican Army sympathizers at a labor rally in central Belfast Saturday as convicted IRA guerrilla Bobby Sands clung painfully to life on the 63rd day of his hunger strike. Trouble broke out when a dozen protesters tried to unfurl a banner supporting Sands during a May Day rally by some 500 persons outside a Protestant cathedral. Flak-jacketed police from the Royal Ulster Constabulary grabbed the banner and hauled off one demonstrator by the arms and legs. Police said "a number" of people were arrested, but no injuries were reported.

Catholic IRA was stockpiling gasoline bombs and arms in preparation for a "vicious campaign" should Sands die. "The IRA are in this to the death," he said. "They are there to annihilate Northern Ireland as part of the United Kingdom and they will go to any lengths to achieve their end." The IRA earlier denied similar charges by Northern Ireland secretary Humphrey Atkins, who said the outlawed organization was using the hunger strike crisis to whip up sectarian violence.

The disturbance took place as Sands remained gravely ill at the Maze prison near Belfast. He has now survived one day longer than the last IRA hunger striker, convicted bomber Frank Stago who died in British jail in 1976. Hardline Protestant leader Rev. Ian Paisley said Saturday the overwhelmingly

Meanwhile, Britain has tightened security at its overseas missions in case of disturbances should Sands die, officials said Friday. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's cabinet has concluded that Sands' death was now inevitable, they said.

British officials were clearly worried about the possibility of demonstrations or even attacks at its overseas missions by IRA sympathizers. Three masked gunmen burst into the British Airways office in Oporto, Portugal, stole tickets and daubed pro-IRA slogans on the walls Thursday. The IRA is known to have links with other movements in Europe.

Italians sleep outdoors after new tremors

ROME, May 2 (AP) — Thousands of people spent the night outdoors in Castellani Romani, south of Rome, after a series of moderate quakes hit the area overnight, police reported Saturday.

The first tremor registering 3 on the Mercalli Scale jolted the mountainous region shortly after 9 p.m., followed by at least five moderate quakes over 12 hours. The strongest reached 5 on Mercalli, police said. The quakes caused cracks in some old buildings but no injuries were reported. Thousands of people, ignoring appeals by municipal authorities to return home, spent the night in the open — in their cars, tents and stadiums.

A dozen supporters of Sands barged into the Dublin stock exchange Friday, rubbed share prices off boards in the main dealing room, and staged a one-hour sit-in in a ground floor office. Witnesses said the group burst into the dealing room just after midday, when trading had stopped for the break, chanting slogans in support of Sands and other jailed Irish nationalist guerrillas.

Another Maze hunger striker, Francis Hughes, 25 on the 49th day of his fast reported to be worsening far faster than normal. Prison visitors said the other strikers, Raymond McReesh and Pat O'Ohara, both 24, were in less serious condition on the 42nd day of their fast.

Some 60 youths rioted in Londonderry early Saturday, hurling firebombs at security forces. Police dispersed the mob with four rounds of plastic bullets and no injuries were reported. In Belfast, rioters clashed with police Friday and early Saturday. One policeman was struck by an acid bomb but was not believed seriously hurt.

Police set up two emergency mobile stations to handle inquiries, police said. It was the third series of moderate quakes in eight days to hit the area which includes Castel Gandolfo where the pope's summer villa is located.

Soviets bomb Kandahar area

ISLAMABAD, May 2 (AP) — Soviet and Afghan troops have successfully sealed off Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city, and bombed the old city quarter and nearby villages which were known to have harbored freedom fighters, a reliable Afghan source said Saturday.

The source, reached by telephone in Quetta, southwestern Pakistan, quoted Kandahar residents reaching Pakistan as saying that persons trying to enter the Afghan provincial capital were being gunned down in the streets.

Soviet helicopter MI-24 gunships began bombing the city either late Wednesday or early Thursday. The exact time was not clear because of conflicting reports received in Quetta, about 240 kms southeast of Kandahar, said the informant who has proved accurate in the past.

An official of the Quetta-based United National Islamic Front, who declined to be identified by name because of possible reprisals against family members still in Afghanistan. Independent confirmation was not available.

Disturbances in Kandahar, a city of 237,000, have flared since last summer. But resistance strength reached its peak during the last half of April when freedom fighters seized control of major areas of the city for four consecutive days, he said.

Fearing Kandahar would be heavily bombed if they remained, many of the freedom fighters, who had infiltrated from outlying areas pulled out before Soviet and Afghan armored units regained control of the streets last week, the source said.



MITTERRAND FANS: Socialist leader Francois Mitterrand, candidate for French presidency against incumbent Valery Giscard d'Estaing, is surrounded by fans Friday as he leaves a restaurant on the Place de la Republique in Paris after a campaign rally with employees and workers.

TV debate with Giscard Mitterrand shy to risk lead

PARIS, May 2 (R) — Socialist Francois Mitterrand, tipped by polls to win the French presidential election next week, Saturday stuck to a long list of conditions for a live television debate with incumbent President Valery Giscard d'Estaing.

Mitterrand, 64, appeared reluctant to risk his public opinion poll lead by joining in the pre-election debate before millions of viewers. His conditions for a debate ranged from the right to preview the questions to the distance of the microphones from the speakers. But Giscard told an election rally Friday night the only condition should be on the speaking time and he would be at the television studio Tuesday to meet the Socialist on those terms.

The last opinion poll legally permitted before the election in eight days, released Friday, showed Mitterrand with 51.5 per cent of the vote and Giscard with 48.5 per cent. But political analysts cautioned that most voters were still undecided and there could be a shift in the last week of the campaign.

The president and the Socialist leader fought a close race in 1974 and a television debate then helped Giscard to victory.

Both men kept to rigorous campaign schedules, criss crossing the country to woo support from 36 million eligible voters. Giscard concentrated on winning the 18 per cent of the vote which went to his former prime minister, Jacques Chirac, in the first round last Sunday.

Against Germany Churchill planned gas war

LONDON, May 2 (AP) — Toward the end of World War II, Sir Winston Churchill ordered the British military to make a "cold-blooded calculation" whether to drench Germany with poison gas and to prepare a germ-warfare attack that could have killed 3 million people, according to recently unearthed war documents.

"It is absurd to consider morality on this topic," Churchill, then prime minister, wrote to the military chiefs of staff, the documents show. "It is simply a question of fashion changing, as she does between long and short skirts for women."

The war documents were unearthed in Britain's Public Record Office by Robert Harris, a reporter for the British Broadcasting Corporation. He was studying World War II biological weapons for a television documentary which was screened Friday night.

The documents included a feasibility study for a one-day attack on Germany by 2,700 allied bombers carrying cattle ant-

brax, a virulent infectious disease. Rex Watson, director of Britain secret chemical warfare operation during the war, told the BBC that if the plan had been carried out Berlin would have been uninhabitable today.

Churchill ordered the military studies in the summer of 1944 to determine whether it would be feasible to use poison mustard gas and germ warfare if the Germans' V-1 and V-2 rockets threatened the nation or if the war could be shortened by one year, according to the documents.

The plans were never put into operation and the Nazis surrendered to the Western allies. In one document, dated July 6, 1944, Churchill, instructed his military chiefs to make "a cold-blooded calculation...as to how it would pay to use poison gas, by which, I mean principally mustard."

"I want the matter studied in coldblood by sensible people and not by that particular set of psalm-singing, uninformed defeatists which one runs across now here, now there, Churchill wrote.

Pentagon braces for anti-war protest

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP) — Security officials prepared Friday for thousands of protesters expected at the Pentagon Sunday in what is likely to be the largest demonstration at U.S. Defense Department headquarters since the Vietnam war.

The officials anticipate that between 10,000 and 15,000 persons will gather to protest U.S. involvement in El Salvador and President Ronald Reagan's budget cuts in domestic programs.

An anti-war demonstration in October, 1967 drew between 30,000 and 35,000 demonstrators. In that incident, 680 protesters were arrested and 50 persons were

injured in confrontations between demonstrators and federal marshals, police and some 8,000 troops.

Meanwhile, the governments of the United States and Washington, D.C., agreed Friday to pay \$2.2 million to almost 1,000 persons arrested on the Capitol steps during a large anti-war protest in 1971.

The settlement, filed in U.S. District Court, resolved a major portion of the remaining cases — civil suits against the government on behalf of anti-Vietnam war demonstrators who were found to have been illegally arrested May 3-5, 1971.

Allies hope America to begin arms talks

ROME, May 2 (AP) — European members of the Western alliance at this week's meeting of 15 foreign ministers hope the United States will agree to begin negotiations with the Soviet Union to reduce the number of nuclear missiles in Europe.

U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. arrived Saturday bearing his government's latest view on the possibility of talks and was scheduled to begin a weekend of private meetings with key counterparts before the conference opens Monday.

En route here, Haig declined comment to reporters on details of the Reagan administration's new thoughts on arms control talks. A senior official aboard Haig's plane said the final details were approved by President Reagan shortly before Haig and his entourage left Washington Friday afternoon.

Western European governments are being pressured by anti-nuclear demonstrators and political opponents to seek negotiations that would counterbalance a 1979 decision to deploy 572 U.S. cruise and Pershing II missiles. Some ministers are expected to urge Haig to go beyond his previous assurances of a U.S. commitment to negotiate and announce a starting date for such talks.

The pressure is strongest in West Germany, where members of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's own party are against deployment, and in the Netherlands where general elections are scheduled for this month. There also is strong opposition in Italy, Belgium and Britain, the other countries selected as bases for the weapons.

NATO rejected a more recent proposal by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev to freeze missile strength at current levels, on grounds it would leave the Soviet Union with 660 modern SS-20 nuclear missiles and NATO with none of the up-to-date weapons scheduled for deployment in 1983.

American officials have said recently they expect the United States and the Soviet Union will hold preliminary arms control discussions soon, perhaps as early as this month. There have been suggestions that Haig would conduct these discussions in Washington with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin.

This could lead to full-scale superpower negotiations although officials said they did not expect these could begin until late this year or early next year.

The climate for an early start of talks with the Soviets appears to have improved somewhat in recent weeks. The threat of a Soviet invasion of Poland has subsided since mid-April. In addition, the Reagan administration has lifted the grain embargo against the Soviets.

It will be Haig's first NATO meeting as secretary of state and his counterparts will be seeking his views on such alliance problems as defense spending and NATO policy on situations in Poland, Afghanistan and the Middle East.

Sources said the ministers would discuss the current fighting in Lebanon and coordinate strategy they will use at the conference on security and cooperation in Europe, scheduled to resume soon in Madrid.

Good Morning

By Jihad Al Khazen

An Arab friend found himself in the United States with his family. The stay was to be a longish one so he went around looking for a school for his daughter. And here the drama started. The East versus West, and with a vengeance.

For a school was found easily enough. Only a matter of filling in some forms. Name of the kid, his parents, age, previous school experience, that sort of thing. Nothing untoward here.

Then other forms were produced. Is the kid living with both parents? Or are they divorced. If they were divorced, is she living with the father or the mother? Well, the friend thought this was a bit needless, but, he thought, this is the West. Divorce rates being what they are. How was the school to know that such questions for an Arab might seem in questionable taste?

He answered that all was well at home. Then went on to the other question. Which was: If the parents were divorced and the child not living with them was she with her grandparents? And, are the old folk still together or are they, too divorced?

Aside from the old folk, the questionaire went on, is the kid all right? Mental illness? Police record? And, finally and biscuit-takingly, is she really your kid or a founding/fostered adopted?

It's just a kid, the man said. She's ours and she wants to go to school. Do you mind?

Translated from Ashraq Al Awsat

Floods in Iraq claim 14 lives

TEHRAN, May 2 (AFP) — Flooding from heavy rains in eastern and southeastern Iraq over the past two days has left at least 14 persons dead and several injured, Rad Tehran reported Saturday. All 14 deaths reported so far occurred in Khorasan province, near the Afghan border, where storm destroyed several villages in the Ferdow area of Gahen regions. Two others were injured, at crops, cattle herds and irrigation systems sustained serious damage, the radio said.

The port of Bandar-Abbas on the Strait of Hormuz and several neighboring towns were flooded by the rains, the radio said. The governor of the Hormuz region said precipitation surpassed 105 millimeters (4.1 inches) in the past 48 hours, nearly double the 58 millimeters registered in an average year.

Charles tours America

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP) — Britain's Prince Charles plunged ahead in his campaign to charm America with tours Saturday of an aircraft carrier and a restored colonial town, a college convocation and a White House dinner with President Ronald Reagan.

Saturday's schedule for the Prince of Wales and heir to the British throne is the busiest of his four-day trip to the United States, which ends a four-week tour that also includes stops in New Zealand, Australia and Venezuela.

He returns to London Sunday to prepare for his July 29 wedding to Lady Diana Spencer — an event that already is becoming the biggest occasion in England since his mother became Queen Elizabeth II almost three decades ago.

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